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SANE VIEW OF A LOCAL PROBLEM.

A New York State Business Man Interested Locally Gives Sane Advice to Citizen Taxpayers and their Representatives.

Editor of the Reporter

I want the people of Centre Hall to know that I have not lost my interest in my old home town. In addition to the sentimental ties and past civic obligations which bind me to Centre Hall, I have a material interest as a taxpayer in the right determination of public questions.

Before entering into the merits of the question, let me express my appreciation of the broad-minded attitude of the Reporter relative to the proposition to grant a perpetual franchise to a lighting corporation which is local in name only. Even in these insurgent days there is such a tendency upon the part of the press to give heed to the merely business aspects of any proposition, in relation to the financial welfare of the particular newspaper, that it is both encouraging and commendable to find your sheet, insisting that any franchise granted by the council shall safeguard the present privileges and future rights of the people of this community.

Let me say at the outset that the day of the perpetual franchise is a thing of the past. Once the people and their representatives were simple, and pleased to convey franchises in order to reap the benefits of modern electrical invention.

These exclusive franchises were followed by grave abuses in the midst of which the people were powerless because business interests and court decisions preserved these privileges even at the expense of the whole community.

Then as the people grew in intelligence, the corporate promoters continued to secure such exclusive privileges in given instances by telling the people that without such a grant it would be impossible to induce capitalists to invest. The people were given the option of either selling their public birth rights, or perhaps to remain without lights, or trolleys. But that day has passed and the people of Centre Hall should not be deceived into granting a perpetual franchise to any corporation.

I am now a resident of Jamestown, New York; this city has pointed the way to many other of the smaller communities of the nation.

Jamestown owns a water plant; and after decreasing rates twenty-five percent, the revenue of the system is paying for it without levying a dollar in taxes.

Jamestown owns the lighting plant and an arc light averages less than forty dollars a year in expense.

The home telephone company entered this city under a twenty year franchise with restrictions as to rates; and that corporation has thrived, as it should do, without imposing upon the local public.

The Jamestown city charter contains an express proviso that no public plant shall be sold to a private corporation; that no perpetual franchise shall be granted; and that in any event the common council shall not grant a new franchise, or renew an existing corporate privilege, without a formal election of the taxpayers.

Now I am not discussing the details of the proposition presented to the people of Centre Hall; nor am I urging my former fellow townsmen to enter upon a public ownership program.

But I do want to insist and urge that the grant of a perpetual franchise will free the corporation receiving it from the control of the people who must accept such service as it offers, and pay such rates as it fixes. That kind of a grant is the acme of poor business, unwise politics and short sighted civic planning.

This is a matter which concerns the people and their children. I want to urge the people to insist that their representatives grant nothing but a limited franchise with the right reserved to check monolistic practices and extortionate rates.

Yours truly
J. B. FLISHER.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 15, 1912.

Prepared to Teach Instrumental Music.

The undersigned, who just graduated from the Conservatory of Music connected with the Susquehanna University, is prepared to give instructions on organ and piano, either at his home or the home of the pupils Terms reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Write or call over the Bell 'phone.

NEDSON KELLER,
Linden Hall, Pa.

Peightal's Wrapped Bread.

Peightal's bread, wrapped in waxed paper, always fresh and clean; in five and ten-cent loaves, sold only by us. A fresh supply always on hand.

JOHN M. COLDRON.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, June 26th.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

Zettle Brothers' Plant Destroyed Thursday Night—Loss Fully $3500—No Insurance—Sheds and Finished Lumber Saved.

The Centre Hall Planing Mill purchased early in the spring from A. P. Luse & Son, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss is fully $3500. No insurance. The fire originated in the engine room, and is supposed to have been started by a spark from the engine.

Although their loss is total, the Zettle Brothers have already made preparations to rebuild. Since they have had charge of the mill a great deal of work has been done, and many orders were booked, and a large amount of prospective work in sight. The new firm was much pleased with their business, and had every assurance of having all the business they could do. The Zettles are mechanics, and well qualified to conduct the business in which they were engaged and made every effort to accommodate their trade. Many expressions of regret were heard as the flames were licking up their property, and the announcement that the plant will be rebuilt will be received with great pleasure on the part of every one in this community.

The fire was first discovered by merchant George O. Benner, who saw a light in the mill from his home near by, and at once he suspected it was fire out of control. He hurried to the scene, and his expectations were proven, the alarm of fire having been given in advance. The flames were then confined to the engine room, but it was only a few minutes until every foot of the interior was a mass of flames. The iron roof kept the flames from shooting upward, but the windows soon gave way, and from these great tongues of fire shot many feet into the air.

The hose were attached to a convenient fire plug and streams played on the dwelling house of William Keller and the two large sheds, filled with finished lumber, to the rear of the planing mill proper. No damage was done to either of these, but it is solely due to the timely arrival of the "boys with the hose."

There was little or no wind on Thursday night. After the roof fell, the flames leaped high into the air, the sky was lighted up beautifully, and Nittany mountain never looked prettier at night.

The whistle on the Weber mill summoned many country people from their beds to windows, and on discovering the fire they made an effort to reach it quickly. Outside of those who handled the hose there was little to do for the hundreds of others who had gathered except to watch the flames, and this they did.

The planing mill was equipped with a large number of machines of various kinds, the principal ones being a planer, molding, tenanting, mortising machines, shaper, sander, turning latne, panel raiser, beveling machines, rip, cutoff, band saws and re-saw.

The engine is irrepairable, but the boiler is thought to be in good condition.

There was also a fully equipped saw mill to the east side of the plant, as well as a modern cider press. Both were burned.

A number of customers had from one to several thousand feet of lumber at the plant, others finished material, all of which is a total loss.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Lizzie Soble to the Budinger Co., tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $710.

Jennie L. Wells et bar to Albert L. Peters et al, tract of land in Union twp. $350.

Clarissa A Kunes et al to H. O. Pletcher, tract of land in Liberty twp. $425.

Laurelton Lumber Co. to W. E. Mining et al, tract of land in Miles twp. $496.48.

Wm. L. Foster et al to Wm. H. & J. A. Noll, tract of land in State College. $330.

West Brush Valley

The hay and wheat crops are promising ones through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bartley spent Sunday with the latter's parents, J. W. Beck.

Miss Della Spayd, who is working at State College, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Some of our farmers are busily engaged in working on the road while others are working corn.

Miss Annie Rachau, who is working in Nittany Valley, is spending several days among friends and relatives.

Quite a number of our young people spent the evening at William Crater's, where they were entertained by phonograph music.

On account of inclement weather the children's service in the Yearick United Evangelical church was postponed until next Sunday evening.

DEER AND WILD TUKEYS

Frighten Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sprow on Nittany Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sprow, who live west of Centre Hall, have had two unusual experiences within the recent past. A young deer came bounding over the fields to within a few rods of their dwelling house, and came with such speed that the owners stepped aside to give it room to pass by. A few days later, a wild turkey hen with several of her brood, almost landed on Mr. Sprow as he was picking strawberries. The old bird was quite large, and came sailing in a direct line for the berry-picker, but darted to one side as it approached him. One of the brood almost landed on Mr. Sprow's shoulder. It fell to the ground exhausted, and was picked up by him, and after a brief captivity was again liberated. The birds really frightened Mr. Sprow, coming with such speed and so near to him that he could easily hear the engines working. He believes the birds were after his big strawberries, but it is more than likely that they read the good natured disposition imprinted on his face, and felt they would be safe anywhere where Mr. Sprow was the monarch.

LOCALS.

Wesley Bloom, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Dr. J. R. G. Allison, in Centre Hall, and will remain for a month.

There was some satisfaction in tackling the planing mill fire—the reservoir was full to the brim and hose in good condition.

William B. Fiedler and a force of workmen under him are constructing the addition to the residence of W. Gross Mingle, in Centre Hall.

Just one inch of rain fell between Saturday morning and Monday noon. The precipitation was so gradual that the earth took it up readily.

H. E. Duck is the last Millheim resident to become the owner of an automobile, having purchased a Ford from H. C. Breon & Company.

Arthur C. Dale, who just graduated from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, has taken up the reading of law with his father, Clement Dale, in Bellefonte.

Miss Flo R. Duck, who formerly was the teacher of the Grammar grade in the Centre Hall schools, but during the past few years has been teaching school in St. Louis, is now in New York.

The town of Clearfield is in line for congratulations upon having secured the location there of a cut glass works. The new industry was secured through the efforts of the Clearfield chamber of commerce.

Dr. Hardenberg, of Millheim, devotes his spare time to growing poultry. He now has several hundred young chicks that are doing their best to make a record next winter, when eggs will be a luxury.

John Lucas, Milford Luse, Lawrence Runkle, Samuel Gross, Thomas Palmer and Blaine Palmer are the force of carpenters who are building a barn at Potters Mills for Edward Allison to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

If the Philipsburg Journal can be believed that thriving Centre county borough has some mighty wicked chaps in it, for the paper mentions that the cemetery association authorities complain that cut flowers and rare plants are stolen from graves.

F. J. Tibbitts, Centre Hall; Henry Rossman Tusseyville, and S. M. Campbell, Millheim, all undertakers, attended the annual session of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association held at Pittsburgh last week. The next meeting of the body will be in Harrisburg, next June.

Guy W. Jacobs came up from Raleigh, North Carolina, where he was installing some machinery for the York firm that employs him. He came Saturday, and the latter part of this week will go to Pittsburg where he will spend several months in erecting a refrigerating machine in the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Charles H. Hambly, a jeweler of Philadelphia, prior to the removal of his store from 19th South Eighth street to 929 Chestnut street, offered a special reduction on a large variety of jewelry kept in a first class store up to last Saturday. Mr. Hambly is also a dealer in diamonds, and his removal to Chestnut street indicates that his business is prospering.

Forester Harry T. Mueller informs the Reporter that it is the intention to rebuild the first dam on the branch of Fishing Creek, two miles east of State's improvements on Nittany Mountain. It will be recalled that this dam was dynamited several years ago after the state had repaired it. The news of its reconstruction will be received with pleasure by the fishermen.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

Editor Reporter:

It was with genuine sorrow that I read in this week's Reporter of the death of Hon. Fred Kurtz. It recalled to my mind that the first line of type I ever set was in the Reporter office under Mr. Kurtz. At that time I was attending school in Centre Hall and frequented the office almost daily and became impressed with the idea that I would like to be a printer and editor. I mentioned the matter to Mr. Kurtz and he suggested that in my spare moments I come into his office and learn to set type. This I did and my aptitude soon put me where I could do fairly well at the case. After Normal school closed I worked regularly in the office until my term of school began in the Manor district. At Mr. Kurtz's suggestion I became a correspondent for the Reporter during my term of school. Frequently he complimented me on my originality in the matter of writing up news and would tell me that I should essay in newspaper work for the reason that I possessed adaptability. It may have seemed that way to him, but often it seemed to me that I also possessed a stock of stupidity. At times I had many of the young people very indignant at me because I had a crude way of writing news that they could not appreciate. But I always aimed to tell the truth about the young people who would go to public places and not demean themselves becomingly. Some of them went personally to Mr. Kurtz and complained but he in some way mollified them. He merely cautioned me not to make misstatements in my articles and encouraged me to continue writing, which I did and have never regretted it. In the month of September, 1874, I concluded to go west and engage in newspaper work. Before finally starting I asked Mr. Kurtz for a recommendation, I still have it and reproduce it as it was originally written, as follows:

CENTRE HALL, Pa., Sept. 5th, 1874.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. E. S. Garver for the past three years and can cheerfully recommend him as an honest, sober and industrious young man. He has a good education and is a promising writer, having written almost continuously for the Reporter since our acquaintance. In politics he is an uncompromising Democrat, religiously he entertains broad and liberal views. I unhesitatingly recommend him to the confidence of the people among whom he intends to locate.

FRED KURTZ,
Ed. Reporter.

I have always prized the foregoing recommendation because it marked the beginning of my career in the affairs of the world. I attribute part of the success that has come to me to the kindly advice which Mr. Kurtz gave me when I was on the threshold of manhood's estate. He was a veteran newspaper writer and remained in the harness because he loved the work. But finally the rusty and blunted pen dropped from his nerveless grasp and he fell asleep amidst the hum of the presses that turned out to the world his masterly productions. Peace to his ashes.

E. S. GARVER.

[Mr. Garver is now the senior editor of the Worth County Times, in Grant City, Missouri, and has held a number of political positions of importance both by election and appointment.—ED.]

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 12, 1912.

Dear Editor Reporter:

Yours duly received and noted. I will comply with suggestion of your note and enclose $2.00. Then I beg to suggest that at this particular time and at all times your paper urge the people to be interested in better social and industrial conditions. And I think when you get the people to investigate and compare the different governmental systems and theories, they will have no difficulty in arriving at the just conclusion that the Socialistic party has the only theory under which Christianity, or the Kingdom of Heaven can flourish.

Now I think it is due from the great educators, the newspapers, to interest the people, their readers, in the problems of such vital importance to the whole people. I will enclose a card in which the subject is amply treated and I will send you a few papers under separate cover.

Yours respectfully
PHIL. J. AUMAN.

Clair A. Horner, a son of George Horner, of near Centre Hall, who is located near Freeport, Illinois, and is engaged in farming, writes the Reporter, under date of 15th inst., thus: The Reporter reaches me regularly every Saturday, and affords me much pleasure in reading the happenings

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Nancy Meiss, one of the most aged ladies in Potter township, died at the home of her son, George R. Meiss, at Colyer, on Monday morning. She had been in her usual health, having eaten a hearty supper on Sunday, but at about eight o'clock she became ill, and gradually grew worse until the end came on the morning following. She began breaking down last winter, yet at times since then she appeared to be in good physical condition for one of her advanced age. Interment was made Wednesday morning, in Zion cemetery, Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church, being the officiating minister.

Mrs. Meiss was the widow of Jacob Meiss, deceased and with her husband lived in various sections in Potter township, and for thirty years occupied the John Stoner farm, where John Horner now lives, near Tusseyville, which home they owned, and where Mr. Meiss died eighteen years ago. She was born in Georges Valley, on the George Gentzel farm, and was eighty-seven years old on December 18th, last. She was the daughter of George Rishel, and was the last survivor of that family, all of whom died at an advanced age.

Mrs. Meiss became a member of the United Evangelical church in her youth, and was always an active member as long as age was not a barrier to perform services, and remained faithful to her vows until the end. She was of kindly disposition and had many friends among old and young. She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive, and they are these; Mrs. Mary Bitner, Potters Mills; George R., Colyer; William, Joliet, Illinois; Jacob, Montreal, Canada. There also survive eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

William E. Crust died at his home near Pleasant Gap on Friday morning. He had been in delicate health for more than a year, having been a sufferer from tuberculosis, but it was only during the last few months that he was confined to his home. He was a farmer by occupation, and for many years lived on a farm near where he died. Interment was made on Sunday at Meyer's cemetery, the officiating ministers having been Rev. From and Rev. Shuey, of the Methodist denomination. He is survived by a wife, nee Miss Mary A. Martin, and these three children: Charles T., James Franklin and Clarence W. Two brothers and four sisters also survive. They are: Reuben, State College; Thomas L., Philipsburg; Mrs. William Lutz, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Reed, Rock Springs; Mrs. Amelia Hoover, Altoona; Mrs. Eva Corl, Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Laura Maud Snavely died Sunday evening at the home of Clarence Stover, near Spring Mills, of typhoid fever, aged thirty years, ten months and seventeen days. She leaves to survive a mother, one sister and the following brothers: Elmer W. Smith, at home; A. D. Smith and L. P. Smith, of Spring Mills, and William H. Smith, of Mackeyville. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Spring Mills. She was a kind-hearted woman and was loved by one and all. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Price, and interment was made in the Heckman cemetery.

Meta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meyer, of Coburn, died of lung fever, aged seven years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat, and interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Auditor General Contest Begins.

A bill in equity was filed in the Dauphin county court to test the validity of nominations made for auditor general this year by the Republicans, Democrats, and Socialists, it being contended that under the constitutional amendments of 1909 no election for auditor general can be held until 1914. The court fixed next Tuesday for a hearing.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

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about my old home, which I would not learn to know otherwise.

The oats and rye fields look good at this time, but wheat is a failure. Hay will also be scarce again this year. Farmers are busy cultivating corn, the plants being from four to six inches high. The weather is fine, but we ought to have rain soon, especially to help the corn and potatoes.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Saturday morning rain set in.

State College has a speed limit for automobiles of ten miles an hour.

Undertaker F. J. Tibbitts had charge of a funeral last week at Axe Mann.

Remember that Saturday is the day set for the telephone picnic at Rhoneymede.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, met in Centre Hall yesterday (Wednesday).

Lewisburg has organized a "Play Ground Association," and as a result Lewisburg's children have a play ground of five acres.

The Barner and Engler families held a reunion yesterday (Wednesday) near the original Barner homestead, one mile north of Loganton.

The members of the Zeigler families throughout the county will hold their annual family reunion at the Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Saturday.

Register J. Frank Smith and son Calvin were in town on Saturday. The latter was engaged to pitch for the home team, but the game was postponed on account of the rain.

Miss Mae Gibbs, accompanied by her little niece, Mary Reesman, of Thoroughfare, New Jersey, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman, in Centre Hall. They will stay for a few weeks.

The fact that Mifflin county butchers are advocating the passing of a law which will prohibit the slaughtering of cattle until they are two years or over of age indicates they are in league with the dentists.

The Department of Health is making an appeal to the people to observe the Fourth in a safe and sane manner. The department, however, is taking the precaution to send to the distributing stations large supplies of antitoxin.

C. F. Foster, one of the orchard demonstrators under Prof. Surface, was in Centre Hall on Saturday. He came here to give instructions how the orchard in which it is intended to give public demonstrations during the Grange Encampment and Fair should be prepared. The rain interfered with the work.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, of near Boalsburg, became seriously ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGirk, of Altoona, were summoned to their daughter's bedside. The young lady had been attending commencement at State College.

Zettle Brothers, proprietors of the Centre Hall planing mill, advertise in this issue. While their plant was burned, they have on hand and in transit a large quantity of building material. Read their advertisement, and if you are in need of anything in their line, they will greatly appreciate your trade at this particular time.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Centre Hall, on Sunday attained her eightieth birthday. She is unusually active, and in good spirits. Her children were at the old home, and none of them enjoyed the day more than the mother. Mrs. George Torrence, of Punxsutawney, a niece, Mrs. Witmer Smith and Mrs. Clyde Smith, were also present.

This good news about the Burnham works appeared in the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel: Quite a number of the departments at the Standard are working double turn. The company has enough orders to keep the plant busy for the next nine months and it is employing all the men to be found. The regular weekly pay today was one of the largest in the history of the plant.

A Reedsville correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel, writes thus: Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter, of Boalsburg, J. Finn Stover, of New Derry, and Irvin Stover, of Philadelphia, composed an automobile party that spent last evening with H. A. Stover and family, on their return from a touring trip by way of Washington, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. The party left here last evening at 8.30 o'clock for Boalsburg.

These three personals appeared in last week's issue of the Millheim Journal: Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, accompanied by her little niece, Bernadine Reifsnyder, is visiting friends at Williamsport and Muncy this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Kreamer will leave this (Thursday) morning on a ten-day sight-seeing trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. . . . Mr. and Mrs Clarence Boob and three children, of near Mifflinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Strohecker, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Boob on Sunday.

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TUBERCULOSIS OPEN-AIR CURE.

The great war against the "white plague" has had marked results, chiefly through the employment of out-of-door treatment. While it is only comparatively recent that this treatment has become general, it has been advocated for over twenty-five years right here in Philadelphia, and many persons who suffer from consumption and are taking the "home treatment" sleep in tents or inclosed porches, says the Philadelphia Capital. Benjamin Franklin, in his numerous researches, learned many elemental truths, which he handed down to posterity in his writings. He declared that disease does not come from pure or cold air, but from draughts and the uneven exposure of the person to icy blasts. It is his theory which is in a large measure responsible for the present method of treating pneumonia patients at the Jefferson hospital. The ward on the roof is an innovation and is largely in the nature of an experiment. Its permanency will be decided by the number of cures effected. So far the proportion of recoveries has been so great and the fatalities so small that the physicians in charge hesitate to give out the figures, lest they be thought to be exaggerating. This is especially encouraging, because of the unusual fatal course so many cases of pneumonia have taken this winter.

Young men who have completed the courses of study prescribed in the University of Wisconsin's College of Agriculture are in demand at good salaries, according to the statistics of the college, says the Chicago Record-Herald. When the university closed in 1911 the demand for agricultural graduates could not be supplied and all the members of the year's class had found places at salaries ranging from $600 to $3,000 a year. Places that would have paid $450,000 in salaries could not be filled because of the lack of qualified men. This showing is an indication of the change that is coming generally in agricultural methods. Rule-of-thumb, haphazard methods will not do on the farm any more than in the well-managed factory. There must be truly scientific farming, the combination of sound principles with the results of experience. Evidently the owners of farms see the change at hand and are eager to avail themselves of the knowledge possessed by the Wisconsin graduates.

"The law does not permit a man to leave his wife just because she nags him," Justice Marean decides. He meant, of course, the law of this state, says the New York Mail. In Kentucky, Missouri and other states, "ungovernable temper" and "indignities" are a cause not only for separation, but for absolute divorce, and nagging may certainly be carried to the point of indignity; while in Oregon one may obtain a divorce if the partner of one's joys, and especially of one's sorrows, "makes life burdensome." And what can be more burdensome than nagging? However, there ought not to be divorce, nor even separation, for nagging, because no court of justice can ever be sure that the nagging is not justified, or at least provoked. Some women, for instance, are born naggers. Some achieve nagging. And a considerable number of others have nagging thrust upon them by a course of conduct which may be outwardly courteous, but which in its essence is insupportably irritating.

The Chinese republic has decided to revise its language and has engaged Prof. Solong Hello, who teaches Japanese and Chinese in the Royal institute at Naples, to provide them a new alphabet. Prof. Solong Hello, if we are to judge by his name, apparently can get things coming and going, and is, therefore, well fitted for the job.

A woman in Philadelphia beat her husband because he squandered ten cents of the sixteen-cent-allowance she had made him out of his earnings. Which goes to prove that the down-trodden sex is getting somewhat peevish with its natural oppressors.

A Massachusetts woman wants married men tagged by registered buttons on their coat lapels. This is another link in the chain of subjection which is being forged for the so-called stronger sex, whose rights and privileges are fast diminishing to things of shreds and patches.

The other day a girl flew across the English channel alone, and now another girl has flown across the channel as a passenger. The English channel must be beginning to feel a good deal like a crick.

When convicts in the Kansas penitentiary refuse to behave they are not allowed to see the weekly baseball games. When they become too troublesome, we presume that they are sentenced to be umpires.

FEAR NEGROES MAY ATTACK SANTIAGO

City is Threatened With Assault by Small Bands.

BIG GUNS BROUGHT IN

Refugees Continue Flocking Into Town—Situation Serious Despite Assurances Of Victory By Government.

Santiago, Cuba.—Negro insurgents are threatening to attack this city. A number of small bands of rebels are operating nearby, although the main body of the army under General Estenoz and General Ivonet is taking no part in this particular campaign. Refugees continue to flock into the city.

Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by government officials that the backbone of the revolt has been broken the situation here and at Marari continues to grow more serious.

A military messenger says that General Montengudo does not credit the report that Estenoz was wounded in the fighting at Jarahueca.

The rebel leader fell from his horse, sustaining a sprained arm, but it is not known that he was hit by a bullet.

American Warships Not To Leave Cuba.

Washington.—The United States has given Cuba no promise or intimation that the American warships now in Cuban waters will be withdrawn immediately.

This was the statement of Secretary Knox following the report from Havana that Speaker Ferrard, of the Cuban House of Representatives, had cabled President Gomez that he had assurances the American ships would be withdrawn.

The Navy Department has ordered the South Carolina, Louisiana, Kansas and New Hampshire from New York to Hampton Roads to replace the first division which has been sent to Provincetown, Mass. The second division will remain at Hampton Roads for some days ready to sail at once for Cuba.

NO MORE PICTURE BRIDES.

Secretary Nagle Rules Against Japanese Women.

San Francisco.—There will be no more "picture brides" from Japan. Announcement was made here that a ruling had been received from Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, sustaining the recent action of the Immigration Board here in detaining a number of Japanese women whose only proof of marriage was their likeness to photographs exhibited by their "husbands." Nearly 90 per cent. of the Japanese women who come to this country pass in as "picture brides." Those who oppose their entry maintain that many of them are imported for immoral purposes.

AGED WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Philadelphian Jumps From Window Of Asylum.

Philadelphia.—Throwing out her scanty belongings, Mrs. Annie Winkler, 84 years old, committed suicide here by jumping from a window in the upper floor of the Lutheran Asylum for the Aged. A blind man who was passing the asylum at the time was the first to hear the woman's shrieks as she jumped from the window, and he summoned aid. Mrs. Winkler had been suffering from mental weakness.

KEYSTONE WATCH COMPANY.

Government's Suit At Cincinnati Begins Today.

Cincinnati, O.—William T. Chantland, special assistant to United States Attorney General Wickersham, arrived here to take depositions in the anti-trust suit of the Federal government against the Keystone Watch Company, of Philadelphia. A number of local dealers in watches have been subpoenaed to attend the hearing.

FINDS GEMS IN SLIPPER.

Cumberland (Md.) Woman Rewards Bootblack.

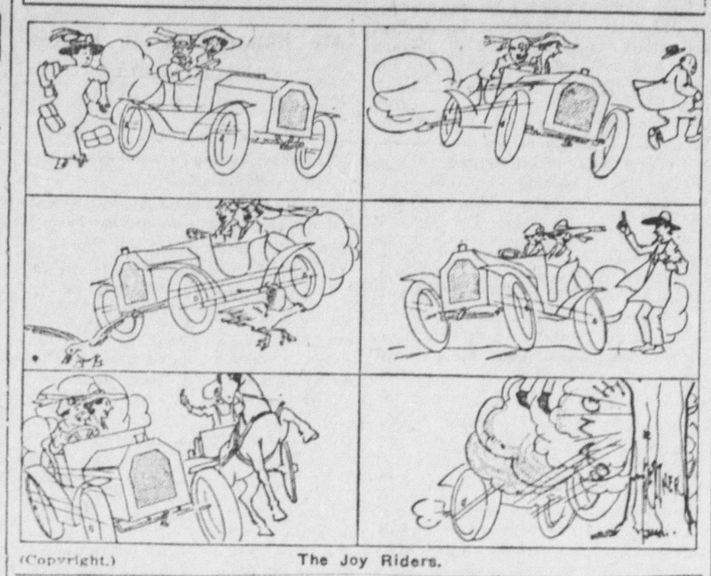
Mount Clemens, Mich.—Jno. Prince, bootblack at a local hotel, found a silk glove tucked into the toe of a slipper he was shining, and on investigation found the glove contained diamonds valued at $3,500. The gems are owned by Mrs. N. C. Stark, of Cumberland, Md., who is stopping at the hotel with her husband. Prince returned the diamonds and was liberally rewarded.

COUNTERFEITERS GUILTY.

Sentences Range From Six Months To Two-and-a-Half Years.

Cleveland, O.—George and Mary Miller, Valentine Pencsky and Kazinares Kasnerak pleaded guilty to counterfeiting immediately after they were indicted by the Federal grand jury here. Miller's wife was sentenced to the Canton (O.) workhouse for three months, and the others were sentenced to two years and a half each in Leavenworth prison.

FOOLISH SEASON IS HERE



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CALIFORNIAN WILL BE BLAMED

Lord Mersey, the President, Declares That He Has No Doubt the Californian Did See Distress Signals.

London.—The British court of inquiry into the Titanic disaster will find that the steamer Californian defaulted from its duty. In the course of the hearing Lord Mersey, the president, stated without qualification:

"I have no doubt that the Californian did see distress signals, that they were signals from the Titanic, and that the Californian ought to have made efforts to get to the Titanic."

Sir Alfred Chalmers, professional adviser to the marine department of the Board of Trade, explained to the court the reason why the Board of Trade's lifeboat scale had not been altered for 18 years. It was because "traveling across the Atlantic was the safest mode of traveling in the world." The disaster had not caused him to think changes were necessary. No lessons were to be learned from the catastrophe, because it was an extraordinary occurrence.

Allen C. Edwards, the attorney for the Dockers' Union, interjected that the Board of Trade seemed to be an extraordinary department for guarding against ordinary occurrences.

FAMINE ENDED IN CHINA.

No Further Need For Relief the Word Sent.

New York.—The China Famine Relief Committee announced through its secretary that cabled word had been received from China, indicating that there is no further need of help from this country at this time for the relief of famine sufferers. The committee has, therefore, ceased its efforts in this connection and will close its accounts. The total amount forwarded to China through all sources, says the statement, was $324,815, of which sum more than $122,000 passed through the hands of the New York committee.

TO TEST ALL PUPILS.

Chicago To Separate Those Who Are Deficient.

Chicago.—Rigid medical examinations are to be made of every one of Chicago's 350,000 school children when the fall term opens in September. The board of education has decided on this action. When the examinations are completed those found to be mentally or physically deficient will be segregated from the rest of the pupils. Each pupil will receive a printed blank with instructions to have it filled out by a physician and returned to the board.

ONE KILLED IN FIRE.

Blaze In a Boston Paint Shop Threatens Hotels.

Boston.—One man was killed and damage estimated at $50,000 was caused by a fire that broke out in a Portland street paint and varnish shop. Hubert Johnson, colored, a hotel porter, fell from the roof of a nearby building and was killed. Three hotels in the vicinity of the blaze were threatened. Explosions of chemicals made the fire dangerous to fight.

Court Of Commerce Dispute.

Washington.—The right of Congress to "recall" the judges of the Commerce Court by legislating to reduce the number of circuit judges by five, as contemplated by the Senate, presents a fine question of law which may reach the Supreme Court of the United States, according to officials of the Department of Justice. A high official of the department declared that Congress could not thus legislate the five judges out of office in view of the constitutional provision that federal judges shall hold office during good behavior.

WINGFIELD NAMED SENATOR.

Succeeds Nixon Until Nevada Legislature Elects In 1913.

Reno, Nev.—Gov. Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, appointed George Wingfield, of Reno, friend and business associate of the late Senator George S. Nixon, as United States Senator until the meeting of the Nevada Legislature in January, 1913. At that time the Legislature will elect a successor to complete the unexpired term extending until March, 1917.

TO PROTECT THE ATLANTIC LINERS

Moore Proposes International Weather Bureau.

A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME

American Chief Of Service Proposes At a London Dinner To Use Vessels In Taking Weather Observations At Sea.

London.—The first formal step in the campaign for the establishment of an international weather and storm bureau has been taken here by Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau.

In speaking of his plan Professor Moore said:

"If the plan is adopted, so far as storms are concerned, the crossing of the Atlantic will be made as safe as a short street car journey. Great ocean liners, which have but little to fear from anything except the most destructive gale may, by altering their course on receipt of the warning by 50 miles or more, escape a rough passage, while the smaller steamers and sailing ships by making a wide detour may escape possible destruction."

Professor Moore outlined the plan at a luncheon given him by Dr. William Shaw, head of the British weather service, and the scientific staff of the London Meteorological Station. Professor Moore has carried the fight for the adoption of the plan into the international radio congress, now in session here, and all of the American delegates are under instructions to assist him in securing the co-operation of the other nations in the matter.

According to the plan a median line will be established through the North Atlantic. All ships sailing in either direction westward of this median are to be compelled to take a daily weather observation, which must be sent by wireless telegraphy to the nearest ship in communication to the west and thence the messages are to be relayed until they reach the nearest American land station. The messages are then to be telegraphed to Washington, where the Weather Bureau will make up a weather chart and a storm warning, which will be cabled to Europe.

Ships to the eastward of the median will follow similar instructions, relaying the messages until they reach either London or Paris. The weather chart and storm warnings, made up by the European station, will be cabled to Washington, and the storm location from both America and Europe as compelled will be sent by wireless telegraphy to the nearest ships, which will be in duty bound to transmit them to the vessels in the vicinity of the storm-threatened areas.

OLD MAN SHOOTS WIFE.

He Feared She Would Contract Tuberculosis From Him.

Winnipeg, Man.—Fearing that his wife, aged 75, would contract tuberculosis from him, Roderick MacDonald, aged 76, shot and probably fatally wounded the woman, according to provincial constables who arrived here with MacDonald as their prisoner. MacDonald is a farmer at Flaharton, Manitoba.

Girl Wins Law Prize.

Columbia, Mo. — Miss Ethel V. Kynaston, of Moberly, Mo., the only young woman student in the School of Law of the University of Missouri, won the Karnes prize in legal ethics at the commencement exercises of the university here. Four hundred and thirteen certificates and degrees were conferred.

Floods Again Serious.

Washington.—The War Department was advised that the flood situation in Southern Louisiana had again taken a most serious turn and that aid is urgently needed. Breaks in the levees along the Mississippi and tributary streams are occurring almost daily and thousands of people are being rendered homeless. The War Department has been asked to resume its relief operations in the Mississippi Valley over a long stretch of territory.

REGARD IT UNFAVORABLY

Allowance Of a Few Days' Grace To the Rebels the Only Concession the Cuban Government Is Willing To Make.

Havana.—Secretary of the Interior Bru states that the proposition to send Major General Leonard Wood or Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder on a mission to Cuba would be regarded with disfavor by the government, if they came with authority to arrange terms of settlement between the government and the insurgents.

The Cuban government fears that if a mission from the United States were to have authority to arrange a settlement it might involve recognition of some of the demands of the negroes. The only concession the Cuban government was willing to make was the allowance of a few days' grace to the rebels in which to surrender, after which the only course open to the government would be to proceed to stamp out thoroughly the insurrection, of its ability to do which with promptitude the government entertained no doubt.

Washington.—The administration has not seriously considered sending General Wood or General Crowder or any other army officer to Cuba at this juncture to bring about peace between the factions.

The proposal has been informally discussed. It emanated from some persons in Cuba, probably resident foreigners with large financial interests at stake. No responsible official here has made such a proposition, and it has not been officially considered.

MORE MARINES LANDED.

Takes Place Of Bluejackets On North Oriente Coast.

Santiago, Cuba.—Fifty-five marines, under command of Capt. Richard S. Hooker, were landed here by the United States gunboat Eagle at Felton, on the north coast of Oriente province. The marines will proceed for Mayari, to relieve the bluejackets recently landed by the gunboat Nashville for the protection of the Woodfred mines.

A force of government troops returned to Santiago after operations lasting 12 days in the vicinity of Songo La Maya, Sabanilla and Mayari. The troops encountered a band of rebels under Colonel Mazo, and in a sharp engagement several of the insurgents were killed. Several horses and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the government soldiers.

One white man, whom the negroes had made a prisoner and who fell into the hands of the government force, reported that Mazo's band, which consisted of 40 men, had destroyed the Olimpo plantation.

CUBAN REBELS TWICE ROUTED.

Government Troops Kill 12 Men and Capture Guns.

Santiago, Cuba.—Government troops fought a battle with a force of rebels numbering 200 in the vicinity of Daiquiri, 15 miles from this city. Two of the rebel leaders were killed and 20 horses and 18 rifles captured, as well as some supposedly important documents.

FATAL QUAKE IN MEXICO.

Twenty-Seven Persons Reported Killed At Different Points.

Mexico City.—Twenty-seven persons are reported to have been killed at different places in the Republic, as a result of a widely extended earthquake shock. The shock is reported heaviest in the states of Jalisco and Colima, but details are lacking.

Tragic Fate Of a Congressman.

Washington.—Representative Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was run down on the tracks of the Southern Railway in Potomac Park Tuesday and instantly killed. He had left the capitol to be away a day on a fishing trip. How he happened to stray on the railroad tracks has not been cleared up. The engineer of the train said he saw the Congressman too late to avoid the accident.

Impeachment Of Judge Hanford.

Washington.—An impeachment resolution similar to that in the Judge Swayne case is to be presented to the House by the Judiciary Committee against Judge Cornelius Hanford, of Seattle, Wash., under fire for his action in the Olsen Socialist citizenship case. A subcomittee will go to Seattle to hear the charges against Judge Hanford.

For Church Union.

Edmonton, Alberta.—The Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, in session here, unanimously voted to enter into a union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada. The two other denominations voted favorably on the question last year.

Hobson For the Senate.

Troy, Ala.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, Representative from the Sixth Alabama district, in an address here announced that he would oppose Joseph F. Johnston for re-election to the United States Senate in the primaries of 1914. Senator Johnston's term expires in March, 1915. Captain Hobson said he aimed to "purge the government of men who serve sinister liquor interests, and depend for their success upon debauching the people's morals."

LION'S SHARE IS GIVEN TO TAFT

National Committee Finishes Its Hearing on Contests.

TAFT, 235; ROOSEVELT, 19

All Of Texas Delegates Go To Taft, Who Also Won the Entire Virginia and the Washington Delegation.

Total number of contests heard, 254.
Taft delegates seated, 235.
Roosevelt delegates seated, 19.

Chicago.—Its closing hours, attended by exhibitions of tense partisan and personal-feeling among its members, the Republican National Committee concluded the hearing of the contests involving 254 seats in the national convention.

The sum of its work is: Roosevelt, 19; Taft, 235.

President Taft Saturday received 62 delegates, Colonel Roosevelt 6. All of Washington's 14 went to the President, against the protests of Senator Poindexter that the "country would judge the case." Out of Texas he secured 26 of the contested 30, over the prostrate form of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, who declared, "You may depose me now, but I will be back four years from now, when many of you will not."

In Virginia, where the issue was drawn between negro voters and the regular state organization, the President received the entire contested delegation of 20. In the District of Columbia he won two, Committeeman Sidney Bieber going to defeat with the Roosevelt delegation.

The finish of the long contest hearing was marked by incidents more strongly indicative of the division between the Taft and Roosevelt forces than any in the preceding days, Colonel Lyon fought each of the Texas contest cases personally and was defeated in all but two of them.

In the end he was called upon to fight a resolution for an investigation and reorganization of the whole structure of the Republican party in Texas. Presented by Thomas L. Devine, of Colorado, it proposed a subcommittee of three from the national committee to attempt a change in the Republican organization of the state that would destroy the system of county representation described by the Taft attorneys as a survival of the Rotten Borough methods of England.

Committeeman Lyon declared he would fight such a proposal to the end. He said many of the members of the committee thus trying to depose him had ben themselaxes deposed and would be missing from the committee-room four years from now when he would again return.

"I have heard much recently of the '100 days' and the 'return from Elba,'" he said. "I give you fair warning that if you persist in the way you are going there will be a repetition of another historic incident, the Commune."

ASK MAYOR'S AID.

Women Of New York Seek To Lower Cost Of Living.

New York.—The co-operation of Mayor Gaynor will be sought in the movement begun by the Housewives' League to establish permanent push-cart markets in various parts of the city as a means to lower food prices. Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the league, arranged with the mayor for the reception of a committee at the city hall. The men and women who will call on the mayor will represent the Housewives' League, State Food Investigating Commission, University Settlement, League of Settlement, Mothers' clubs, Local Needs' Association, Pushcart Peddlers' Association and other organizations seeking to lower retail prices of food supplies.

WERE PLAYING ROBBERS.

How Three Little Boys Held Up the Roosevelt Train.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—The three little boys who caused an accident to the train carrying Theodore Roosevelt to Chicago were released without punishment by Judge Armstrong here. They explained that they were "playing robber" on the terrace above the tracks, and had started to dig a cave in the embankment just beneath a boulder, when the big rock became loosened and rolled down to the roadbed. The rock did not touch the rails, they said, and they kept on playing, thinking no more of it until the accident. The detectives assigned to the case refused to make a complaint. The boys are nine years old.

SERVED 52 YEARS; NOW FREE.

Connecticut Man Who Killed Wife Is Pardoned.

Hartford, Conn.—John P. Warren, who has probably served more years continuously behind prison bars, than any man in the country was granted a pardon by the State Board of Pardons. He was committed to the State Prison at Wethersfield 52 years and 11 months ago for the murder of his wife at Wellington.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas narrows Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the lair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life or her own are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and the Echo disappear. Coast assures Katherine of his protection, and she informs him that they are to abandon the island immediately. The blind man and his coolie servant overpower Coast, who afterward escapes and is met by Katherine, wishing to flee. They discover a yawl but before they can reach it the coolie disables the craft. Black appears and tauntingly states that he is no longer blind. He is overpowered, and Coast and Katherine fly from the spot, and go to a remote part of the island and signal a boat which they see in the distance. Appleyard and the Echo appear. Blackstock comes rushing to the boat, claiming he is dying, and is taken on board.

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

Stooping low to escape the banging of the boom, Coast stepped over the Chinaman's body and went to Blackstock. He had some trouble overcoming his physical repugnance to the task, but resolutely forced himself to touch the man, seizing a shoulder with one hand, while with the other he lifted his head and exposed his face to the light. It shone a ghastly white, but the jaws were set and in their sockets the prominent eyes moved and lifted to Coast's face, with a dim, pale glimmer of recognition. But it was evident at a glance that only his tremendous vitality and force of will sustained the man; the blood soaked bosom of his flannel shirt told too plainly the tale of a terrible drain upon his strength.

"Appleyard—"

"No; this one's first—he's done for completely," interrupted the little man with prompt decision; "we've got to get him out of the way before we can move. T'other can wait."

"But he'll die—"

"I'm satisfied. Here, lend me a lift at this, won't you?"

Together with considerable difficulty, they managed to raise the body of Chang to a side seat and then over the rail. A sullen splash and a shower of spray, molten silver in the moonlight, were all his funeral rite.

. . .

"And now for the quick," said Appleyard; "and quick's the word."

But as they approached Blackstock the man, drawing upon some unsuspected reserve of nervous force, deliberately if with torturing effort, pulled himself together, lifted a leg over the wheel and slipped off the box to the seat to leeward. A grim ghost of a smile showed upon his face, and for a fugitive instant there shone from his eyes a gleam of their one-time mocking luster, a little proud and disdainful, altogether unrepentant. Then with a long sigh, his chin dropped down on his breast again.

"Thanks," said Appleyard, callously; "you've saved us a deal of trouble and exertion, I'm sure. Coast, take the wheel, will you, while I get Mr. Blackstock a drink and see what can be done to save his worthless hide for a more evil end."

Obediently Coast placed himself on the box. "Any idea where we are?" he asked.

Blackstock roused at the query and raised his head, staring round the horizon. "Vineyard sound," he croaked hoarsely, with a nod to leeward; where, against the pale blue splendor of the sky the twin red masthead beacons of the light vessel watched them, several miles abeam.

Coast consulted Appleyard's face. "New Bedford?" he asked, tersely.

The little man nodded. "Best for all concerned," he added; "especially if this festive hydrophobiac is to get proper attendance."

With a snort of disgust he moved to Coast's side, and trimmed the sheet, as the latter swung the Echo off upon her course; then turned and went forward to the companion door, descending to the cabin.

Thereafter for a little Coast heard indistinctly the murmur of Appleyard's voice, civil and pleasant but firm, contending with Katherine's. He understood that she was arguing against her own wishes and natural instincts, insisting she must go to her husband's aid, while the little man was insistently refusing to permit anything of the sort. And confirmation of this deduction was furnished when the detective's small, blonde-thatched head appeared against the light.

"Don't worry, madam," he was saying in conclusion. "Leave him to me; I'm an old hand at first aid to the injured, and I can do for him infinitely more than you'd dare attempt. If there's the slightest need of you, I'll be the first to let you know."

He wagged his head obstinately and came on deck, grumbling privately some refreshingly personal opinion as to the general and perverse intractability of the feminine sex.

Balancing himself before Blackstock, who in the interim had sunk into a semblance of lethargy, he measured out a good half glass of brandy to an equal amount of water, tucked the bottle, securely corked, beneath his arm, and roused the wounded man with a touch as gentle and considerate as his attitude and words were rough. "Here," he said; "get this down, and we'll make an examination, Blackstock."

Appleyard holding the glass to his lips, Blackstock drank greedily. "Thanks," he muttered huskily as the little man took away the glass drained to the final drop.

"Don't thank me—'tisn't my brandy. If it was, I doubt I'd give you any." He moved off and placed the bottle and the glass in a corner, where they were in no danger of overturning, now that a trained and steady hand was at the helm and the Echo moving smoothly and easily to a leading wind. "Now, harf a mo'," he continued. "I'm going to get this motor going"—and with this he dropped into the open engine-pit—"and then I'll have a look at your wounds." He bent over and began to rock the flywheel.

Slowly the warming spirit worked a change in Blackstock, lending him a fictitious and evanescent sense of strength. He straightened up against the back of the seat, a faint touch of color dyeing his cheeks, and with a peculiar half-smile watched the little man at work.

"What's the use?" he asked abruptly in a voice more clear than heretofore.

"What's the use of what?" asked Appleyard sharply, looking up.

"Of troubling with me—trying to save my life?"

"Oh . . ." With a sudden cough the motor began to hum; Appleyard sat down on the edge of the hatch coaming, folded his hands before him and continued to eye the wounded man. "I don't know," he said with an air of open confession. "I don't know, I'm sure. Business, so far as I'm concerned; commonplace humanity with Coast, I presume; all that sort of nonsense. Why? Don't you want to be helped—saved?"

Soberly Blackstock shook his heavy head. "No," he said evenly. "What's the use? I'm at the end of my tether, as far as getting any of the savor out of life's concerned. . . . Can't see the profit of clinging to what's going to be only a burden to me from now on. . . . Prefer to be let alone. . . ."

He swung his head as though it were lead, to bring his gaze to rest on Coast; for a full minute he eyed him steadily, wonderingly; then with a little nod he moistened his lips with his tongue. "Besides," he said, with more perceptible strain, "I'm only in the way. With me out of it, everything'll run more smoothly for all of you." . . .

By a mysteriously reinforced effort he lifted himself suddenly to his feet and stood swaying while Appleyard from his low seat and Coast from his post of duty watched him in amazement.

"Repentance?" said the man slowly, as if iterating some recently spoken word. He laughed briefly and without mirth. "No; nothing like that. I'm not that sort . . . which you can't understand. . . . No; I'm just a bad loser, that's all. I've played the game I liked—which you can't understand either, for you played on the other side—and I've lost out. . . . It's over . . . and paid for . . . as much as I intend ever to pay. . . ." He smiled again his curious, secret smile. . . . "That's all. . . . Obituary: Here lies a bad loser. R. I. P. . . . Gentlemen . . ." He leaned heavily on the coaming. "Kindly convey respects to wife—and regrets. . . ."

With an exclamation of awakening comprehension Appleyard tried suddenly to lift himself out of the engine-pit. Blackstock smiled strangely and pityingly down at him.

"Too late," he said. . . . "That's all. G'd-night . . ."

Before Coast had grasped an inkling of his purpose the man, placing a foot upon the seat, put forth his final ounce of strength and plunged over the side.

Coast put the wheel down hard and swung the Echo up into the wind. A glance at their wake showed him a spot of yeasty, churning water, silver upon the black.

As the boat came up he would have leaped from his place, but Appleyard was too quick for him.

The hand of the little man struck flat against his chest and thrust him back upon the box. Simultaneously Appleyard seized the wheel and sent the spokes spinning round to leeward. With a jerk the boom shot off and the mainsheet tautened.

"No!" cried Appleyard, his small, wizened face singularly white and solemn in the moonlight. "No, let him go—let him go the way he wants to go, I tell you—to whatever God he owns, with this, at least one decent act to plead for mercy on his soul!"

[THE END.]

"Too Late," He Said. . . . . That's All. "G'd-Night. . . . "

INFLUENCE OF SALT WATER

It Induces Some to Drink, Others to Be Profane, and Others to Tell Falsehoods.

When riding on the harbor steamboats use your ears. Then you will not need your eyes nor your brains. By paying heed to the intentionally audible remarks of your neighbor it will be possible to pick up more inaccurate information than in any other place in the city. The deck of a ferry or the rail of a steamer acts curiously on the human mind. If it does not know, it will risk a guess, and the wilder the guess the more willingly risked.

It is well known that salt water acts in freakish ways on the conscience. To some it brings an overwhelming impulse to get drunk; to others it brings a disposition to the freest use of profanity; and still others, who would never think of fibbing from the windows of a railroad train (dear old gentlemen, and innocent young girls), the instant they put off from the wharf begin to tell the most shocking whoppers.—Boston Transcript.

More Pressing.

"Did you ever consider that old problem of where all the pins go?"

"No, I am going to take up the solution of that problem as soon as I have learned where all the dollars go."—Houston Post.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Late Happenings of Interest at Harrisburg.

Prison Case To Court.

The State Board of Public Charities, whose recommendations for the better management of the Dauphin county jail and the abolition of "kitchen orders" were ignored by the prison inspectors, have determined to bring the conduct of the inspectors to the notice of the Dauphin county court and district attorney. When the board met word was received that the conditions in the jail as to sale of special orders were the same as when the board's committee inspected the prison and that there had been no change to speak of. For a time a plan was considered to leave the matter up to the people, but this course was abandoned in favor of a formal resolution calling attention of the court to the state of affairs. This will be done next week by Secretary Bromley Wharton, who will also have charge of the inquiry into the management of the almshouse, which will be probed, if necessary, by a committee of eastern members of the board.

Bigelow Names Superintendents.

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow announced the proposed reconstruction of roads on Route No. 131, three and one-half miles west of Media, and on Route No. 74, six miles on the road between Mercer and Sharon. Appointments of superintendents announced were L. Hulsey, Sherwood, Meadville, and George F. Endsley, Somerset. They will assume their duties at once. Commissioner Bigelow and Chief Engineer Foster were at Lancaster to meet people interested in road improvement in that section.

Ask Rehearing For Murderer.

Application was made to the State Board of Pardons for a rehearing of the case of William Josiah McMeen, who is serving a life sentence in the Western Penitentiary for murder. McMeen was convicted in 1886, but sentenced was commuted the following year. In October, 1909, he was refused a pardon.

Drops Coatesville Complaint.

The State Railroad Commission has dismissed the complaint of Coatesville residents against the West Chester Street Railway Company, the commission failing to find that there is "sufficient demand for local service," and that the company could not give additional service without securing more rights from the borough.

To Discuss Medical Laws.

The operation of State laws relative to eclectic practitioners and suggested changes was the chief themes at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Eclectic Medical Society in this city. The sessions were held at the Capitol and about one hundred physicians attended.

To Test Treasurer's Election.

A test of the school code section providing for the election of school board treasurers is threatened by City Treasurer O. M. Copelin, who has demanded the books of the School Board of Harrisburg as the rightful treasurer. The board some days ago elected George W. McIlhenny collector.

State Seeks Outstanding Bonds.

Only $15,800 of State bonds called on February 1 are outstanding and the State sinking fund authorities are making every effort to get in some of them so that a favorable report can be made when the board meets next week for its monthly session.

Breaks Wrist In Capitol.

George G. Kennedy, superintendent of the Harrisburg Water Department, fell while escorting a party of Baltimore officials through the Capitol and broke his wrist. Notwithstanding his injuries he accompanied his guests to the office of the Governor.

Students Guiltless Of Cheating.

All of the Seniors of the Central High School were graduated, the charges of cheating in the examinations having been found baseless by the faculty. President T. A. Noble, of Dickinson, delivered the address.

State Gets 600 Acres Of Land.

The State Forestry Commission has purchased six hundred acres of forest land in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, for addition to the reserves. The land is well wooded and adjacent to one of the largest reserves.

Sugar Company Takes On Debt.

The Pennsylvania Sugar Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, filed notice of an increase of debt from nothing to $1,040,000.

Heidelberg.—Daniel D. Fisher, William A. Schall and Daniel K. Flannery were appointed viewers to ascertain if the County Commissioners should build a bridge across Spring Creek, as advocated by one hundred taxpayers, who have petitioned court.

Sunbury.—Thomas Arbogast, who held the record for being the longest in service of any hotel clerk in central Pennsylvania, died here at the age of sixty-seven years. He was continuously in the employ of a local hostelry for twenty-two years.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES—Display advertisement of ten or more inches for three or more insertions, eight cents per inch for each issue. Display advertising occupying less space than ten inches and for less than three insertions, from ten to twenty cents per inch for each issue, according to composition.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, communion; preparatory service Saturday afternoon; Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, evening; preaching by District Superintendent Simpson B. Evans; Quarterly conference, Monday, at Spring Mills, 1:30 p. m.

United Evangelical—Children's Day service, Egg Hill, Saturday evening; regular preaching service, Linden Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon, Children's Day service; Lemont, evening, Children's Day service.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw, Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harpster, Freeport, Ill.
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Charles S. Burris, Centre Hall
Martha Boal, Centre Hall
A. H. Harter, Harrisburg
Mrs. Harry Miller, Centre Hall
Lena Bressler, Centre Hall
A. L. Slutterbeck, Spring Mills
James Bilger, Pleasant Gap
Ruth and Frona Royer, Spring Mills
Mary Durst, Centre Hall

Marriage Licenses.

Snyder T. Stover, Bellefonte
Estella J. Lockard, Lamar
Clyde E. Hockman, Zion
Minnie J. Sharer, Zion
Gust Breez, Glass Flat
Alma Jackson, Glass Flat
Orvis Lucas, Runville
Minnie E. Witherite, Runville
John W. Muisker, Wilmerding
Sophie H. Thompson, State College
Howard H. Hall, Juniata
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Daniel G. Felker, Vandergrift
C. Jane Harper, State College
Orvis V. Ewing, State College
Eva B. Evey, Lemont

LOCALS

Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw have returned from their Southern trip.

Wednesday morning of last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan. This is the second child and both are boys.

The Pleasant Gap base ball club will play a game on its home grounds on Saturday afternoon with the Lemont team, and in the evening a festival will be held for the benefit of the local team.

Miss Mabel Kline and brother George Kline, of near State College, on Saturday, entertained in honor of Bruce Dunlap, who just graduated from Pennsylvania State College. William L. White, one of the orators at the Junior oratorical contest, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Bitner have returned to Alaska after a residence in San Francisco for several months. Mr. Bitner is a son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Centre Hall, and is again employed with the Morgan-Guggenheimer company. The family will live in Kennescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Royer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dashem, on last Thursday morning went to Chambersburg to visit relatives. They expect to return home today (Thursday) or tomorrow. Cards from them state that the weather conditions in Franklin county are very similar to that prevailing here, and crops are no better.

Last Sunday afternoon Gross R. Allison and John Rowe hired horse and buggy from the Boozer-Fetterolf livery, Centre Hall, and some time during the night while driving through Texas, on their return from Rebersburg, the horse dropped over and in a few minutes was dead. The liverymen contend the horse had only been hired to go as far as Spring Mills.

While crossing the railroad track at the station Wednesday morning, a young horse hitched to a wagon loaded with grass and driven by Domer Ishler, took fright at a freight engine and ran away. The wagon struck a tree in front of Mrs. William Colyer's residence; here the horse and wagon separated, and the driver was thrown to the ground, receiving a number of bruises. The horse was injured to some extent, but not seriously.

Negroes Commit Heinous Crime.

On Saturday night, at Lock Haven, just outside the Robins show tent, two negroes and a white man outraged a white girl, seventeen years old, named Emma Brown, of Lock Haven. The girl and her aunt, Mrs. George Keeler, of Bellefonte, also just a young woman, entered the large circus tent, and had occasion to leave it temporarily. On reaching a short distance below the tent the two were approached by two colored men and a white man. The women ran in different directions, the older one reaching a point well lighted, but the younger one was captured by the fiends. The men flourished knives and threatened the girl before they could accomplish their purpose.

When Mrs. Keeler found her companion, the men with her fled. She was assisted from the grounds, but on her way to a house fell over exhausted. She was then carried into a house near by, where she became delirious. As soon as an ambulance could be secured she was taken to the city hospital.

The girls neck shows marks of having been choked, and her face was swollen from blows of the fists.

Two colored men named Ben Anderson and William Lovett, circus employes, were arrested at Wellsboro and are now in the Clinton county jail charged with the crime.

LOCALS

The hearing in the William Witmer case was postponed. The case was to have been heard on Wednesday before Judge Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Keller, of Axemann, mourn the loss of their babe, aged twelve days. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. I. V. Musser, and sons, Harold and William, are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

Misses Hszle Emery, daughter of Merchant C. F. Emery, and Ferma Hoover have been visiting friends in various sections of Union county during the past two weeks.

August D. Lanard, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Centre Hall hotel and will spend a few weeks in Centre county. He is the paying teller in the Ninth National Bank in Philadelphia, and a son of H. F. Lanard, the engineer, who has been inspecting the farm buildings in Potter township during the past few weeks, and is now about ready to begin the same work in Gregg township.

Spring Mills

Mrs. George Singerly and daughter Emma, of Lock Haven, are spending a few days with Mrs. Windom Gramley.

Those who have returned from the different schools for their summer vacation are: Gross Shook, Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster; Rufus Finkle, State College; Miriam Long and Marian Finkle, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

The members of the I. O. O. F. decorated the grave of Jacob Bitner, at Salem, on Saturday evening. Sixty-nine members took part in the exercises. Prof. R. U. Moyer delivered an address in memorial of the deceased, and Rev. Price spoke on the good of the order. Both were excellent addresses.

No matter who the Chicago convention or conventions nominate, the Teddy Bears will not be popular after the November election.

The press and the clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush and rosy spectacles, magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are partners in saint making.

A Parson's Three Prices.

A good tale is told of an old Welsh minister in the sixties who when written to as to his terms for officiating at a special preaching festival replied that he had three prices: "For 15 shillings I will make all the people laugh, for a sovereign I will make them laugh and weep alternately, while for 30 shillings I will make them jump on top of the benches"—Cardiff Western Mail.

Vertical Versus Horizontal.

"My wife is very strict on vertical etiquette."

"Vertical etiquette! What do you mean?"

"Why, in an elevator with her she insists on my removing my hat, but on a train or a street car she doesn't."—Boston Transcript.

That's Why.

Patience—He promised to take me out for an automobile ride, and he came around today to say he could not. Patrice—Did he seem embarrassed? Patience—Yes; I guess that was the trouble. He seemed financially embarrassed.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Confirmed Taste.

"I'm blest if I can see what Blabkins finds to admire in that Miss Jorkins," said Hinkleigh. "Why, she's wholly made up."

"That's it, I guess," said Harkaway. "Blabkins always was crazy about fiction."—Harper's.

Our wishes lengthen as our sun declines.—Young.

Harris Township.

Flag Day was observed at Boalsburg.

We had a fine rain on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Philadelphia, spent a week with relatives in this place.

Children's Day service will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

James Fry and Miss Esther Kaup are visiting at Tyrone, Altoona and Williamsport.

Master Franklin Weber, of State College, is enjoying some of his vacation days at Boalsburg.

H. M. Hosterman and family spent Thursday at the home of Newton Neidigh, near Pine Hall.

The auditors met with the school directors for their annual settlement on Saturday afternoon.

Adam Hosterman is enjoying some time with relatives at Aaronsburg, Woodward and other places.

Rachel and Samuel Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, are visiting with their grandparents at the Hillside farm.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Grove, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Thursday at the home of thefr daughter ,Mrs. Edward Lucas.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Altoona, is spending some time with her brother J. W. Stamm and other Centre county relatives.

Again the stork made a visit to Boalsburg, and left a bright little girl at the home of Edward Lucas on Friday afternoon.

A. P. Lee sold his farm near Boalsburg to J. C. Rossman, of near Penns Cave, who will take possession next spring. Consideration was $6,000.

A number of men from Boalsburg attended the raising of a large strawshed on the Boal farm at Oak Hall, tenanted by David Snyder. William Stover of Boalsburg superintended the work.

Adam Felty has gone to Altoona for an indefinite time. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Shugart, accompanied him to the city and after a short visit with friends in that place returned to her home at Boalsburg. On her way home she spent a few days with A. B. Kimport and family at Bellefonte.

The following persons were elected as teachers for the coming term: Rock Hill, George W. Johnstonbaugh; Walnut Grove, H. M. Hosterman; Shingletown, Paul Rupp; Boalsburg Grammar, E. R. Williams. There are several applicants for the High School and the Boalsburg primary, but no teachers have as yet been elected.

At the Children's Day service held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, the service "The Rose of Sharon," was used and was well rendered as also other recitations and exercises on the program. Bouquets of roses, peonies and other flowers adorned the chancel. Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a good attendance. Those who were prevented by reason of sickness or infirmity from being present were kindly remembered by friendly callers bearing with them pretty bouquets.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. John Weibly spent Sunday with her sister, at Watsontown.

Miss Ruth Ross returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Altoona and Juniata.

Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her father, the venerable James Searson.

Miss Bertha Meyer returned home after spending a week with friends in Altoona and McElhattan.

Miss Margaret Ferree spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Lavon at the Lock Haven Normal.

M. Charles Moore will leave on Thursday for a trip through the western states where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan returned from a trip to Milton, Beavertown and Lewistown. They made the trip in their touring car.

The United Evangelical Sunday-school will hold their children's day service Sunday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Houser, who underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital last Tuesday, is improving. Miss Anna Mary Houser is keeping house for Mr. Houser while Mrs. Houser is in the hospital.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What Murray & Bitner Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

When Murray & Bitner the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with dizziness, headaches, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the larger cities.

A Timely Light.

A French minister tells of an incident during a voyage to India: "One dark evening I sat in my cabin feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast and I was but a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of 'Man overboard!' made me spring to my feet. I heard a trampling overhead, but resolved not to go on deck lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man.

"'What can I do?' I asked myself, and, instantly unhooking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin and close to my bullseye window, that its light might shine on the sea and as near the ship as possible. In a half minute's time I heard the joyful cry, 'It's all right; he's safe!' upon which I put my lamp in its place. The next day, however, I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving the man's life. It was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to come within his reach."—Christian Herald.

"Making the Best of Things."

There are several injudicious ways of making the best of things. One of them is illustrated by the humble young curate, pictured long ago in Punch, who protested when the bishop, his host, expressed doubts of an egg the curate was eating. "Oh, no, my lord; I assure you some parts of it are excellent." Fancy looking on the bright side of a bad egg! The effort was surely less ingratiating than the curate supposed. Indeed, this habit of seeing good in everything may become the most unendurable of virtues—as distressing as grim patience, which is a common and effective method of wearing out the mind. I like to remember the complacent old lady who said when a friend reminded her that she had had little trouble in life, "Yes, but I've made the most of what I have had." She chose more wisely than the people who come exhausted out of their victories over circumstance. Wounds of the spirit are glorious only when the battle has been mighty.—Atlantic Monthly.

Where the Guns Kick Hard.

Duck shooting at an altitude of 14,000 feet, on the Junin pampa, along the shore of the lake of that name, is a sport that can be followed in Peru. Very peculiar effects are noted in this rarefied region, probably the highest altitude for this sport in the world. The guns kick viciously and the shot does not scatter promptly, making long shots successful. This phenomenon is due to the lack of density of the air, which is only about eight pounds to the square inch against fifteen at sea level. Another interesting fact is that the ducks have no fishy taste, as fish do not exist in this altitude.

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DEATHS.

On Friday morning the Rev. D. R. P. Barry, formerly pastor of the Union Pastorate of the Central Penn'a Synod of the Lutheran church, and for the past seven years located at Hartleton, passed out of this life, at his late residence in Selinsgrove. He had been a sufferer from gastric trouble for about one year and was compelled, on account of failing health, to resign and retire from the active service of the ministry, his resignation taking effect on May 31st. About four weeks ago he moved, with his family, to Selinsgrove, where he had planned to spend the remainder of his days.

Rev. Barry was born at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County, January 29th, 1840. There he spent his early life and for a time worked as an iron maker, but later taught school. When the war broke out, he volunteered and enlisted for three years service, being first a private in Co. M, Ninth Regiment, Penn'a Vol. Cavalry. He was promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieut. Co. D, of the same regiment and served in that capacity until a few months before the close of the war, when it became necessary, owing to broken health, for him to resign. He was married to Rebecca Kuhn, of Spruce Creek, May 4th, 1864, while home on a veteran furlough. To this union were born eight children, six girls, May, Myrtle, Cora, Susannah Berte and Olive, who survive him and live at home, also two sons, Frederick W., pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, and E. Bliss, who preceded him to the heavenly home about six years ago, having died of typhoid fever in the Passavant Hospital in Pittsburgh. There also survive the wife, and a brother, James F., of Altoona; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Seattle, Washington.

In the year 1872, Rev. Barry entered Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, for the purpose of preparing for the gospel ministry. He was ordained as a minister in the Lutheran Church in 1875, and served the following pastorates: Freeport, Armstrong Co.; Westmoreland charge, Westmoreland Co.; Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.; Fourth Lutheran Church, Altoona, the and Union county. For eleven years he also conducted a printing establishment and Lutheran book supply in Pittsburg, serving at the same time as a supply pastor in the Pittsburg Lutheran Synod. In his work he was always a conscientious and faithful pastor, laboring unselfishly for the interests of the people whom he served, and worked often with his hands in building and repairing churches. The funeral services were held from his late residence, Wednesday morning, and after interment in the Union cemetery of the same place, services in memory of the departed, were held in Trinity Lutheran church, where the Rev. J. F. Hertman, D. D., of Philadelphia, assisted by other ministers paid tributes to his faithful service and useful life. Most of the members of the Central Penn'a Synod were in attendance, showing their respect and the high esteem in which they held him who has been called to his reward.

David Fye, aged sixty-eight years, nine months and nineteen days, died at his home at Colyer on Saturday evening. Interment was made at Zion Hill, Tuesday morning, Rev. O. Martin, pastor of the United Evangelical Association church, being the officiating minister. He had been a sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble for several years, and also suffered from a paralytic stroke.

There survive the deceased a wife, nee Catharine Leichty, also one brother, William Fye, and one sister, Mrs. John Shutt, both residents of Nittany Valley.

Picturesque Moors.

Imagine a thin, tall, bearded, clean cut individual, black hair and eyes, his complexion ranging in color from that of the negro to Caucasian fairness, clothed in richly embroidered undergarments, over which gracefully fall the folds of a finely woven haik or jellaba, his stockinged feet shoved into yellow slippers, on his shaved head a red fez, about which is wound a spotless white turban—and you have a type of the town Moroccan—the Moor.

The coarse brown jellaba of camel's or goat's hair, sometimes handed down through several generations; occasionally sandals and a small, tight fitting woolen cap make up the costume of the countryman, although one finds him oftener barefoot and bareheaded, head shaved, save for the little cue which characterizes the Berber and Kabyle, who believe that at the last day this will be used as a sort of handle with which they will be hauled up to heaven.

He is often a nomadic trader and arranges his journey so as to be at the town on certain market days, and at these times one may see these men, with their goods on heavy draft camels or overloaded donkeys, steadily trudging their way over the rough caravan trails. They earn their bare existence, indeed, which may be swept away in a moment by mountain brigands or the town robbers, who often sit in high places.—Charles W. Furlong in Outing Magazine.

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The Vacuous Life.

People without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, have been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Volz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who made extensive journeys though the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive. The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Chicago News.

Golf and a Prince.

"Golf has its humors," said a champion player. "And this struck me particularly in a conversation at a golf club that I once had with a Persian prince. The prince, as he sat on the club piazza watching the various champions drive off, drawled:

"'I don't see very much in golf. No object is to be gained by the depositing of a white ball in a subterranean cavity, and if any object were to be gained the shortest and surest method would surely be to carry the ball in the hand from cavity to cavity.'

"'But, prince,' I said, 'the difficulty of getting the ball into the cavities, as you call them, is what constitutes the attraction of the game.'

"'The difficulty constitutes the attraction, eh?' The prince frowned. 'Well,' he went on, 'it would be more difficult to shave with a coal shovel than a razor, but I don't think many men are tempted on that account to remove their beards each morning in that way.'"—Exchange.

Undertakers.

In England in 1614 undertakers were men of influence who undertook for a consideration to get such persons returned to parliament as would prove submissive to the royal will of King James I. The three chief undertakers of 1614 were Lords Bacon, Somerset and Neville. They undertook to bribe the chief speakers and men of influence in parliament that year over to the side of the king, with but partial success. Then there were undertakers in Ireland in 1608. They were English and Scotch colonists sent to north Ireland and were each allotted 2,000 acres of land. They were men of capital and undertook to pay a mark a year for every six acres and to admit no recusant for tenants; hence the name as applied to them. But neither the histories nor the dictionaries give any reason for calling the men who bury our dead undertakers.

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On Aug. 10, 1778, General Washington and ten other officers of the Revolutionary army were weighed at West Point, N. Y., and the result is preserved in an item from the English magazine Notes and Queries. Only three of the eleven weighed less than 200 pounds. The heaviest was Colonel Swift, whose 319 pounds made him lead the next, General Knox, at 280, by thirty-nine pounds, but Knox was only twenty-eight years old.

Then follow Colonel Michael Jackson, 252; Colonel Henry Jackson, 238; General Lincoln, then forty-five years old, 224; Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys, 221; Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, 212.

General Washington, forty-six years old, weighed 209 pounds and was followed at quite an interval by Lieutenant Colonel Cobb and General Huntington, who weighed 182 pounds each.

It is amusing to note that the heaviest man's name was Swift and that of the lightest General Greaton, who is credited with 166 pounds, 163 less than Swift's record.

The total weight of the eleven, 2,485 pounds gives 226 pounds as the average, but Swift being omitted the other ten averaged only 217 pounds.

They were certainly men of weight and substance and a heavy team—if we may compare them with a modern football eleven—that might well challenge comparison also with our modern military men.

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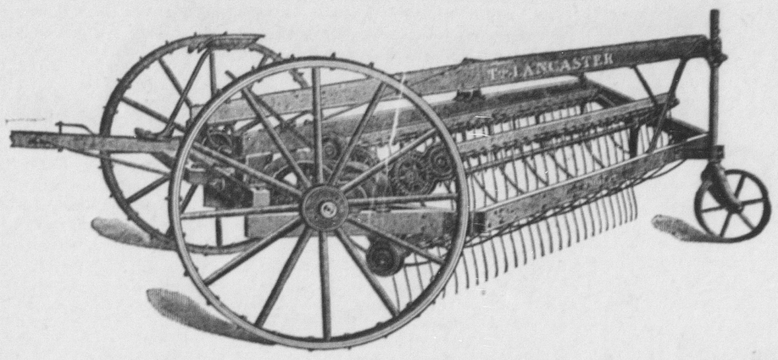

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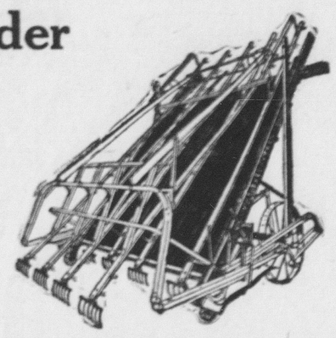

Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up, chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the leaver or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do.

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NOTICE TO SETTLE—A number of people in and out of Centre Hall have taken gravel from the pit at the base of Nittany Mountain, and all such persons are notified to settle for the same at once.—S. W. SMITH.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WOOL.—The undersigned will pay the highest cash prices for wool of all grades. Consult with him before selling, no matter whether you have a large or small quantity.—JOHN C. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of M. L. Rishel, late of the township of Gregg, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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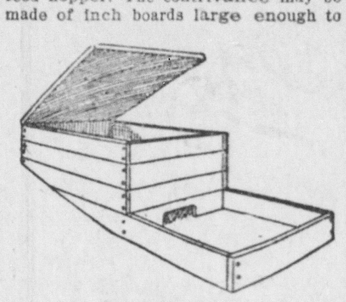
LIVE STOCK

COMPEL HORSE EAT SLOWLY

Habit of Bolting Food by Animal May Be Remedied by Constructing Self-Feed Box.

If your horse has the habit of bolting his feed you can easily remedy it by making a self-feeder on his feed box, says the Iowa Homestead. The accompanying illustration shows how a feeder may be made similar to a poultry feed hopper. The contrivance may be made of inch boards large enough to



Self-Feed Box.

hold one feed. The horse can get the grain only in small quantities and so cannot eat it more rapidly than he should. The bottom must be made with enough slant to insure all of the feed coming out in the trough.

MAKING FIGHT ON HOG LICE

Excellent Remedy Is Lard and Kerosene Oil, About Equal Parts—Will Not Injure the Skin.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

It has been a continuous fight with me against the hog lice. When I think I have them killed out some neighbor brings a lousy sow for breeding and as a result there are plenty of lice left to stock the entire herd. Then I have to make a fight against hog lice again.

If the sows have only a few lice when the pigs are farrowed the entire litter will soon be polluted with lice. I have seen numbers of half grown lice on the pigs before they were a week old.

Last spring I mixed hog's lard and kerosene oil, about equal parts, and greased the sows with it about ten days before they were due to farrow, then in a few days I went over them again with the grease.

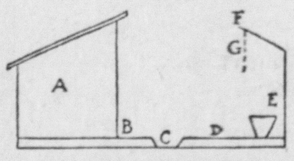
This killed the lice out so there was not a louse found on the pigs from the time they were farrowed until they were weaned.

Either the kerosene oil or the lard will kill the lice all right, but the kerosene by itself will irritate the skin and will soon evaporate while the lard will stay on the hogs for several days. This mixture will not injure the skin.

MODEL PEN FOR THE SWINE

Feed Trough Has Swinging Gate, Which May Be Dropped While Feed Is Being Prepared.

This model pig pen should be located on level ground, built cold-tight on three sides and facing the south, writes Carroll Murray of Wadhams, N. Y., in the Missouri Valley Farmer.



Cross Section View.

Explanation: A, shed; B, platform; C, driveway; D, feeding platform; E, trough; F, swinging gate.

It is 12 by 15 feet in size, with a platform (B) of heavy material built about 12 inches from the ground and extending 8 feet beyond the shed. Another platform (D) 10 by 12 feet, serves as a place for the pigs to stand while feeding. The litter from the two platforms can be scraped down to the earth part (C), and a wagon driven through to haul it out. The gates at each side of the pen are divided to drive through. The feed trough has a swinging gate (F), which may be dropped to position G to keep the pigs out while the trough is being filled.

Action in Light Horses.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot, no wabbling from one side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, hocks well flexed and the feet of both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

Alfalfa Better Than Clover.

As a food for all kinds of live stock, alfalfa has been found the "king of forage crops." It is rich in protein and well adapted for the use in a feeding ration with corn. It makes excellent hay, and is more digestible than most forms of rough feed. Numerous feeding records show that it is worth fully a half more than clover hay, and many feeders claim it to be almost equal to such materials as wheat bran.

TREATMENT OF FLESH WOUND

Method of Value to Every Owner of Stock Is Given by Prof. G. H. Glover of Massachusetts.

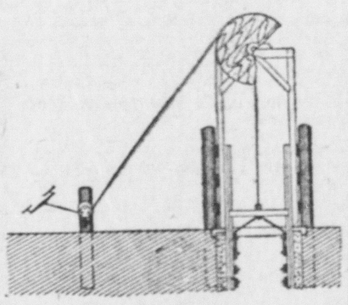
The following treatment of flesh wounds by Prof. G. H. Glover of Massachusetts is of value to every owner of stock, as he is a recognized authority. The ordinary wound will heal if not interfered with. This interference may be from germs, parasites meddling with the wound, on the part of man or the animal itself. The first thing to do, of course, would be to stop the hemorrhage. This can be accomplished by a tight bandage of clean, white muslin applied either over the wound or above it. A thread may be run under the artery by using a needle and tied. Do not use flour, dirt, cobwebs or anything of that sort on the wound; they are unnecessary and may produce dangerous infection. Having checked the bleeding remove the clots of blood and cut off the ragged edges of tissue with clean shears. A pan of antiseptic solution should be provided, and one of the best antiseptics on the farm is creolin. Add a teaspoonful of this to a pint of water that has been boiled and use it on the wound two or three times a day. Place the knife, shears, etc., in this solution and wash the hands before beginning to dress the wound.

See that there is good drainage from the wound and do not tie the wound up with covering of any kind. In about one week it may be well to change to dry dressing. In the meantime it will be well to get in communication with some skilled veterinarian who will advise you in the case from time to time. I do not mention sewing up the wound for the reason that in ragged cuts it is better not to do so. Remember that the principal thing is to get the wound healthy at the start and then it will heal with very little interference.

OPERATE CAGE DIPPING VAT

Crate Is Raised and Lowered by Use of Team of Horses—Illustration Explains Itself.

One of your readers desires information as to how to operate the cage in the dipping vat I recently described in your columns, writes L. W. Chase



Cage Dipping Vat.

of the University of Nebraska in the Breeder's Gazette.

The accompanying illustration will make it clear. The crate is raised and lowered by hitching a good horse or team to a rope which passes from the top of the drum down through an auxiliary pulley and from there to the clevis for the singletree or doubletrees. The auxiliary pulley can be the regular floor pulley for the hay fork rope. After the rope passes through the pulley the team may travel in any convenient direction.

Buy Feed or Sell Pigs?

A good many are asking what they are to feed their pigs, this season, with corn at 80 cents a bushel and middlings $1.75 per cwt. and prospects of going still higher. For the man who has pigs and no feed, we thing it would be about the most reasonable thing for him to sell his pigs to some man who has feed, and save himself the drudgery of carrying the food to them and the risk of losing good money in the process. It is the opinion of the writer that even with pork abnormally high, there is no money to be made just now by feeding hogs on a ration that must all be purchased at current prices.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cooking food for animals seldom pays.

The stallion should show lots of masculinity.

One hundred acres will carry forty head of live stock.

Shear the sheep before their wool gets to be a burden.

If you haven't a hog house, prepare to build one next fall.

You can't be too particular in picking sires for your herds.

Many stallions are used too much to produce a large per cent of colts.

Horses, cattle, hogs and chickens are dirty if they are not handled in an intelligent manner.

The Ohio experiment station has found that rape is one of the very best forage crops for hogs.

Sell your wool on a rising market. Nine times out of ten you will miss it if you try to keep it for something better.

Pigs fed on dirty, musty floors, are apt to contract lung trouble through inhaling dust, chaff and other clogging material.

Dock every lamb, ewes when they are from eight to fourteen days old, and ram lambs from five to seven days after castration.

People with a prejudice against sheep claim they are dirty. This is quite true if they are handled in such a way that they cannot help it.

BUGS ARE HEARTLESS

Baseball Fans are Fickle and Have No Mercy.

Veteran Umpire and Sporting Promoter, Timothy Hurst, Tells of Troubles Awaiting Former Umpire Hank O'Day.

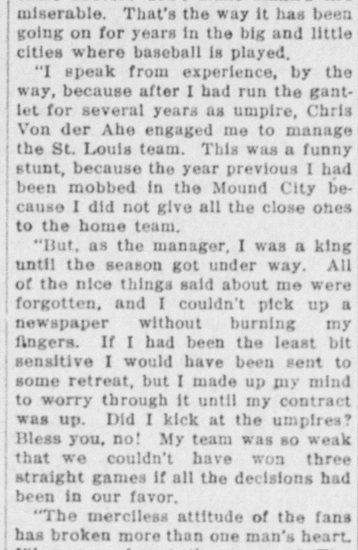
"Baseball fans are fickle, but that isn't all," said Timothy Hurst, veteran umpire, referee and sporting promoter, as he took part in a fanning bee the other day. "They have no mercy. The bugs out in Cincinnati who used to ridicule and abuse Umpire O'Day are now praising Manager O'Day without limit. But if the Reds do not keep up with the leaders, just see if these same rooters don't make Hank's life miserable. That's the way it has been going on for years in the big and little cities where baseball is played.

"I speak from experience, by the way, because after I had run the gantlet for several years as umpire, Chris Von der Ahe engaged me to manage the St. Louis team. This was a funny stunt, because the year previous I had been mobbed in the Mound City because I did not give all the close ones to the home team.

"But, as the manager, I was a king until the season got under way. All of the nice things said about me were forgotten, and I couldn't pick up a newspaper without burning my fingers. If I had been the least bit sensitive I would have been sent to some retreat, but I made up my mind to worry through it until my contract was up. Did I kick at the umpires? Bless you, no! My team was so weak that we couldn't have won three straight games if all the decisions had been in our favor.

"The merciless attitude of the fans has broken more than one man's heart. I'll never forget the case of Tim O'Keefe. He was one of the greatest pitchers that ever curved a ball. It was his great work that helped the Giants to win the world's championship in 1888 and 1889.

"Keefe was like Matty—a public idol. If he had run for public office he'd have been elected. Crowds followed him home from the Polo grounds, and wherever he played he was a hero. When Keefe could not pitch any more he was induced by President N. E. Young to umpire in the National league. He came to the Polo grounds in this capacity and received a rousing welcome. In a grilling battle between the Giants and the Bostons, however, Keefe, absolutely



Hank O'Day.

honest, made several close decisions against the New Yorks. Before the game ended Keefe was the target for a volley of abuse. He was hooted and hissed and finally a mob tried to handly him roughly as he made his way to the dressing-room.

"Believe me, boys, Keefe actually broke down and wept. The admirers of former days had turned against him in less than two hours. His old spirit had gone and he soon resigned from the umpire staff. The same treatment would be accorded to any of the star ball players of today if they turned to umpiring. Their achievements on the diamond would be forgotten in the wild rooting for the home team's success.

"Did I ever lose my nerve while umpiring? Well, not exactly. But some nights I didn't sleep well, because I was dead sore. I've taken on thirty pounds since I quit the business."

PREDICT A SHORT SCHEDULE

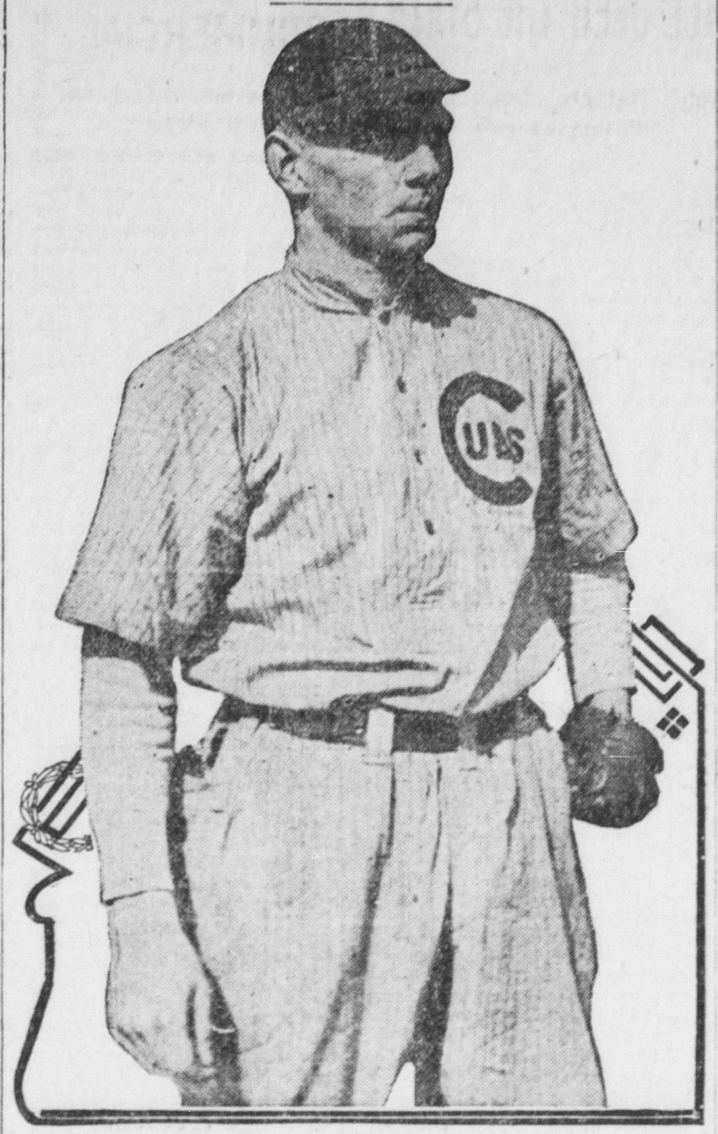
Injuries and Illness to Many Players Early in Season May Force Leagues to Take Action.

The poor physical condition of many ball players in the major leagues caused by the cold and damp weather early this season has resulted in an agitation to curtail the playing season. Weather conditions caused several club owners to declare there should be a radical reform in making of schedules.

Not only did the players feel the ill effects from the weather, but records from the clubs show that the attendance figures fall below the mark of other years.

The playing form of the big league clubs was also below standard except in one or two cases. The Philadelphia National League club and the New York American League club played many games with teams made up almost entirely of substitutes.

YOUNGSTER FINALLY LANDS REGULAR JOB



Victor Saier, First Baseman of Cubs.

After working as utility first baseman for the Chicago Cubs for three seasons, Victor Saier has finally been assigned to the initial sack regularly by Manager Chance. There was talk early in the season of trading this clever youngster to Montreal for Chick Gandil, a more experienced player, but the deal fell through because St. Louis and Pittsburg refused to waive and now that Artie Hofman has been traded to Pittsburg and Heinie Zimmerman has been placed on third base regularly, it is predicted that Saier will more than hold his own.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Cobb says Ban Johnson is an egotist and stubborn.

Wise diamond sayings: A winning ball team makes its own luck.

The Sacramento ball club will go to Honolulu this fall, and perhaps to Japan.

Pitchers' battles are getting rather common. Batting averages are due to shrink.

Germany has taken up baseball, and the kaiser is almost autocratic enough to be an umpire.

Red Smith has so far progressed as a third baseman that he is called a second Jimmy Collins.

Jack Coombs and Chief Bender are real "comebacks." No wonder Connie Mack can smile again.

Harry Niles, former Southern leaguer, now with Toledo, has scored an average of one run a game.

Connie Mack had a catcher named Kilhullen, but nobody knew it until the Orioles got him from the Athletics.

Why is it that the weather man always offers us his finest wares when the baseball team lingers in a far off land?

Those Pirates were going fine until they ran their nose into Bresnahan's gang. Rajah is surely heading a scrappy crew.

An optimistic fan is one who raves about the winning streak when the home team happens to win two games in succession.

Those university professors who named the seven modern wonders overlooked the woman who can score a baseball game.

Topsy Hartsel is making good as manager of the Toledo team, and is keeping the Mud Hens well up in the American association race.

The Phillies passed up Kid Gleason, and now the "old man" is giving Jimmy Callahan's White Sox the benefit of his baseball knowledge.

Do you really think that "Six" is a sufficiently euphonious term for such a galaxy of manly beauty as the Chicago American league team?

According to a physical culture expert there is no better exercise than rooting at a ball game. And most men seem to be strong for it, too.

Harry Wolter's bum leg has proved, under recent X-ray and other sorts of examinations, to be troubled with a Potts' fracture, whatever that is.

Jimmy Barrett, last year at the head of the Milwaukee team, is working out at the Detroit ball park and says he means to get into the game again.

Nowadays if a major league manager can cop one youngster a season who makes good he considers himself extremely lucky, but in Rath and Weaver the White Sox seem to have grabbed two stars in one shuffle.

EXPECTED TO LAND PENNANT

New York Giants Will Romp Away With Flag if Expectations of Fans Are Realized.

From the start the New York Giants have obtained, many followers of the national game are predicting that McGraw's team will romp away with the National league pennant again this year. From their work so far in the 1912 season, the Giants have evidently begun just where they left off in the league last year, and, even though they have played the majority of their games on the road, including one western trip, they have found it easy to win practically three out of every four games played.

It has been a combination of good pitching, hard hitting and daring base running on the part of the New York team. Marquard is proving the sensation of the year, while Mathewson

Rube Marquard.

is the same old Matty. Then, too, Ames is showing good form, while Tesreau, a giant spitball twirler, is making good.

Rube Marquard was a forlorn hope last April. Yet he won 24 games and lost but 6. And the other day he confessed that he expected to blow himself to over 30 victories this season—and 30 victories are a few more than any slabman from either circuit peeled off in 1911.

As the Rube pulled 22 out of his 24 victories after mid-June, an April start with the same line of merchandise should boost him well over the classic border, which but few slabmen reach in a lifetime of pitching.

Tacoma Keeps Ball Team.

Following a visit of President Fielder A. Jones of the Northwestern league to Tacoma, where he interested business men to take up the burden of financing the club there, it was announced at a meeting of the league directors that the franchise would stay in Tacoma.

HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman weak, tired and suffering with an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

Miss Lucinda Price, 11th St., Laurel, Md., says: "My feet and hands were swollen and my whole body bloated. There were such pains in my back I could not do my housework and for one whole winter, could not leave the house. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was promptly benefited. They cured me completely."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c., all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When birds of a feather flock together it is a pretty safe bet they'll try to pluck each other.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

Close and Near.

Promoter—Haven't you any close friends who have money?

Inventor—I have one; but he is too close to give up any.

Accounted For.

"Why are there so many men in this jail?" asked the philanthropic reformer.

"I guess," answered the guide, "it's chiefly because they can't get out."

Nature Faker.

"Tommy," queried the teacher of a small boy, in the juvenile class, "what is a swan?"

"A swan," replied the youthful observer, "is an animal with a turkey's body and a giraffe's neck and a goose's head."

No Frosts There.

Foote Lighte—It is said that the southern tip of Florida is the only portion of the United States which never has experienced frost.

Miss Sue Brette—Too bad it is so far away from our traveling theatrical companies.

Going Further Back.

A man who had suddenly become very rich went to live in New York and began to spend money with a lavish hand. He decided that his name needed advertising, so he visited a genealogist.

"I suppose," he said, "if I pay you enough you can trace my family back to Adam."

"My dear sir," replied the genealogist, "if you're willing to put up the money we can prove by evolution that your family existed before Adam."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Chief Requisite.

David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultra-modern type of society woman.

"This type, which luckily isn't numerous," he said, "lives on notoriety. To a woman of this type a lawyer said one day:

"'Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $500 I can get you a divorce—and get it without publicity, too.'

"She wrinkled her smooth, white, well-powdered forehead in a frown; she bit her rouged and over-red lips in annoyance.

"'But what would it cost,' she asked, 'with publicity?'"

OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Substantial Part.

"Don't you think the bliss of life comes with the rapture of the honeymoon?"

"Maybe, but the real thing comes with the alimony of the harvest moon."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

As soon as women are ours, we are no longer theirs.—Michael de Montaigne.

If testimonials received from those using Garfield Tea are of any value, Garfield Tea does what we claim for it. Enough said.

Woman conceals only what she does not know.—Proverb.

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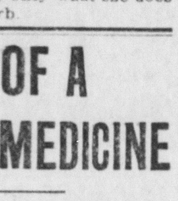

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ALL OVER THE STATE

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

South Bethlehem.—The Relief Association of the Bethlehem Steel Company has 9,085 members.

Pine Grove.—Strawberries have become a drug on the market here and the fruit sells at the low price of five boxes for twenty-five cents.

Allentown.—A new State bank has been started here, with Dr. W. J. Herts, president, and Patrick E. Herrity, treasurer.

Lyons.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gehris celebrated their golden wedding. For the last thirty-nine years they have been the tenants on one farm.

Pine Grove.—Rausch Creek, Middle Creek and Pine Knot washeries have shut down until further orders. About two hundred men and boys are affected.

South Bethlehem.—A snake that invaded the dining-room of the Children's Home here created a small-sized panic among the inmates until it was killed.

Sunbury.—Persons passing through the rural districts of Northumberland county say the grass and wheat crops at the present time are the most promising in recent years.

Allentown.—Firemen here are arranging to entertain four fire companies in September from Providence, R. I.; Portsmouth, Va.; York and North York.

Sunbury.—Tripping while carrying a pail of hot water upstairs at her home here, Mrs. George W. Duprey, a young society matron, was severely scalded about the arms.

Allentown.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Friendsville Lutheran Church, fifty strong, comprised a trolley excursion, which visited the Institute for the Blind at Overbrook.

Allentown.—Brooding over financial reverses, John M. Guth, fifty-six years old, committed suicide at his home, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Trexlertown.—Richard F. Smith, a native of Hill Church, died at the home of his nephew at the age of ninety-five years. He was a retired printer and hotel keeper.

Pleasantville.—Abraham Renninger, charged with larceny by bailee of instruments worth $72 from the Pleasantville Cornet Band, was freed as he agreed to restore the instruments and pay the costs.

Allentown.—At a session of Lehigh Reformed Classis, in scoring pastors for dilatoriness in making financial and statistical reports, Rev. F. C. Seitz said some of them were slower than molasses in January.

York.—The Woman's Club of York will wage a crusade against vice in this city. They will have the moral support of Mayor John R. Lafean and others, who have been fighting against certain dens for a long time.

Sinking Spring.—While leaning out of the cab of his engine, Earl Brown, a fireman on the Reading, whose home is in Harrisburg, was struck here by a bridge and fractured his skull so that he is in a serious condition.

Mauch Chunk.—James S. Bailey was sentenced by Judge Heydt to the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of one year, on the charge of forging a note on his best friend and neighbor, Aaron Bowman, for the amount of $200.

South Bethlehem.—The Bethlehem Steel Company has secured a contract from the Argentine Republic to manufacture the guns and armament for the two battleships, the armor plate for which the steel company is now making.

Sunbury.—While Michael Vail, four years old, son of a local shoe merchant, was playing on a main street he was attacked by a vicious dog and his right thumb chewed to a pulp before the dog could be driven off by bystanders.

Harrisburg.—F. A. Lenahan, of Jenkintown, sent a letter to the State Railroad Commission asking if there was not some law which would require railroad companies to print the prices on their tickets. He says that such action would be a protection to the public.

Pottsville.—An automobile run by William Goetz mounted the pavement on Market street and crashed into the plate glass windows of C. A. Seidle's store. Goetz had a narrow escape from being decapitated by the falling glass. The auto was considerably damaged.

Mauch Chunk.—The cases of David A. Rothensis and Frederick G. Anderson, of smoke paint fame, who are alleged to have defrauded Carbon county capitalists of $50,000, which were to be tried this week, are continued to October term, because efforts are being made to settle the case.

Wernersville.—Prof. H. G. Sensinger, an instructor of the Keystone State Normal School, and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, was elected principal of the Wernersville High School to succeed Prof. William A. Strickler.

Grill.—Irvin Ohlinger, a farmer gave up more than a quart of his blood in an effort to save the life of his wife, Amelia Ohlinger, who is suffering from anaemia. The transfusion took an hour and one-half, and it is believed that Mrs. Ohlinger will recover.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun and Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The quickened movement of trade is clearly revealed by the statistics of bank clearings, railroad earnings and pig iron production. On the other hand, in number of defaults and amount of liabilities the May record of commercial failures, while better as compared with previous months of this year, was unfavorable as compared with corresponding months in most of the preceding years.

"Undoubtedly business sentiment and business enterprise are still held in check by solicitude regarding the growing crops and the pending economic controversies, but they are not standing idle, by any means, but cheered by the extraordinary expansion in the iron and steel trade, the advance in coper and the improvement in the condition of the textile industries, they plainly display a desire to forge ahead rapidly, as opportunity presents itself."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red, 121¼c c i f domestic basis, and export, 121¼ f o b afloat, both to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 126¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 83c f o b afloat, to arrive.

Butter, creamery, extras, 27½@27¾c; do, firsts, 26½@27; process, firsts, 23½@24½; do, seconds, 22@22½; factory, current make, seconds, 20½@21½; do, thirds, 19@20; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19½@20.

Eggs; fresh gathered, firsts, 18½@19c; do, seconds, 17½@18; do, thirds and poorer, 16@17; Western gathered, whites, 20@22.

Poultry—Dressed easy; chickens, nearby broilers, 38@45c; Western fowls, 14@16; frozen turkeys, 13@22. Live and firm: Western broilers, 28@30c; fowls, 13½; turkeys, 12.

Potatoes irregular; Bermuda, new, No. 1, brl, $5@5.50; No. 2, $2.50; Southern, new, brl, $2.75@3.75; seconds, $1.50@2; domestic, old, per 180 lbs, $2.50@3; foreign, old, per 168 lbs, $1.25@2.25.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Unchanged.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 86@86½c.

Butter firm; Western creamery, special, 30c; do, extra, 28@29; nearby prints, extra, 31.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.15 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $5.85 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $5.85 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, new, 14c; do, part skims, 8@12½.

Live poultry quiet; fowls easier; fowls, 14½c; old roosters, 10@11; ducks, old, 12@13; broilers, 26@35; spring ducks, 15@16.

Dressed poultry firm; fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15½c; Southern and Southwestern, do, 15; fair to good, 13@14; old roosters, 12; roasting chickens, nearby, 16@18; Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 113; contract, 113. The closing was easier; spot and June, 112½.

Corn—Western opened quiet; spot mixed, 77c nominal. Trading light and entirely local. Settling prices were: Contract, 77c. The closing was quiet, 77c nominal.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@28; creamery, choice, 25@26; creamery, good, 23@24; creamery, prints, 28@29; creamery, blocks, 27@28.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 14; do, do, small to medium, 14; spring, 28@35. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 12c; Muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 2½ lbs and over, 18. Pigeons, per pr—Young, 25c; old, 25. Guinea fowl, each, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Close: Cattle—Beeves, $5.90@9.30; Texas steers, $6.35@8; Western steers, $6.40@8; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.85@8; calves, $5.50@9.

Hogs—Market active and 5c higher; light, $7.10@7.55; mixed, $7.10@7.60; heavy, $7.10@7.62½; rough, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $5.20@7; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55.

Sheep—Market slow, generally lower; native, $3.25@5.35; Western, $3.60@5.35; yearlings, $5@7; lambs, native, $4.50@8.25; Western, $4.75@8.50; spring lambs, $6@9.

NEW YORK.—Dressed beef steady at 11½@13½c.

Calves—Veals, $7.50@10.25; culls, $5@7. City dressed veals, 12½@16c per lb; country dressed, do, 11@14.

Sheep and Lambs; lower. Sheep—Ewes, $3@4.50; mixed sheep and wethers, $4.75@5; yearlings, $6@7; lambs, $9@9.75.

Hogs—Steady. State hogs, $7.75@8; pigs, $7@7.75.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $8.50@8.85; prime, $8@8.40.

GONE ARE DAYS OF CHIVALRY

Imagine This Situation in the Times When Knights Died for the "Love of a Ladye!"

Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous "liberator," complained in Chicago about the way Italian women are treated there.

"When I see," she said, "the male employer, with all his vaunted chivalry to women, taking such an unfair advantage of his female employes, I don't wonder that woman is beginning to sneer at man's chivalry.

"It reminds me of an Italian washerwoman, very industrious and successful, to whom a young man offered himself in matrimony.

"'You love me?' the washerwoman asked.

"'Devotedly,' the young man replied.

"'Are you sure?'

"'I swear it!'

"She gave him a searching look.

"'Are you out of work?' she said."

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?

Inkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep

Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Dr. D. R. Rothrock, New Berlin, Pa., writes that he has used Kopp's Baby's Friend with excellent results. He considers it the best remedy for children. Invaluable in Teething Troubles, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea. 3 sizes, 10c., 25c., 50c., at druggists or sent direct. Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

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The Remedy.

"I see beef is still going up."

"Then the best way to stop that is to keep it from going down."

And some people never forgive as long as their memories are in working order.

For regulation of the stomach and bowels you will find Garfield Tea very beneficial.

Trouble never attempts to dodge those who are looking for it.

Zeke Knew Rufe.

Rufe was telling Zeke about a terrible escapade he had had the night before after he had crossed the dam at the river and was making for his cabin about a half mile through the dark woods.

"And jest as I stepped inter de brush I hears a funny noise like a shoat snortin'. I looks up an' a blue light jumps out er de groun' and shapes itself into a ghost about six foot tall. Red fire was a-flickerin' out er its nose. It stood still kinder, then lifted a long, bony finger an' says: 'I want you, Rufe Jackson.'

"I walks up to it and shakes my own finger right in its face. 'You mind yore business and I'll mind mine,' I says, and turns on my heel and goes right on.

"Now, what'd you er done, Zeke, in a case like dat?"

"I'd er done jest what you done, you durned lying nigger."

When She Comes Into Her Own.

Fair Pleader—Finally I submit, your honor, that there is an unassailable reason why my client should not receive the only sentence dictated by the evidence. You have but to cast your eye upon my client to see that one of her—er—ah—full figure would be unmistakably humiliated by being forced to wear prison stripes!

Her Honor—Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

A Gentle Result.

She—I thought prize fights were very exciting.

He—They usually are.

She—Well, this one I am reading about could not have been very lively, for it seems from this account the fight ended because one of them went to sleep.

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Benham—They made a lion of me.

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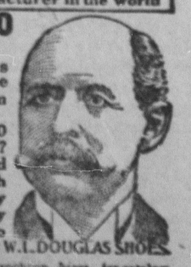

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912

Milking Country Banks.

Manager Scherer, of the New York clearing house, testified to many things before the money trust investigating committee that will cause the country banks to sit up and take notice. The clearing house was shown to be composed of fifty New York banks. No bank with a capital stock amounting to less than $1,000,000 is eligible to membership. Mr. Scherer's testimony revealed a system by which the New York banks gouge the country banks and their clients out of millions. He said that it costs seven cents per $1,000 to collect the checks of country banks. The clearing house, he said, collects seventy cents per $1,000 or ten times the real cost. The average charge per day for collections is about $80,000. It amounts to about $50,000,000 a year. From this fleecing process the fifty banks comprising the clearing house association extorted sufficient tribute from the country bankers last year to enable each of the fifty New York banks to pay an eight per cent. dividend on their capital stock. Thus it becomes apparent to every fair-minded person why the New York city banks and financial magnates so bitterly opposed the investigation by congress of the money trust.

LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Reedsville, is ill with typhoid fever.

A team of horses for which $500 was paid was purchased from Dick Thomas, of the Branch, by Miles Borman, of Altoona.

Although two streams of water were played on the planing mill fire for several hours, the reservoir in the morning was full to the twelve foot mark.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., offers for sale a house and lot at Tusseyville. See the adv. in this issue, and if you are thinking of making an investment consult with the agent.

D. W. Bradford, who had been in West Virginia for several weeks in the interest of the De Laval cream separator, came home on Saturday. On Monday he went to Maryland to work a section of country.

The fire boys worked heroically but it was out of the question to save the planing mill plant. The sheds near by and the Keller dwelling house stand today because the boys played an incessant stream of water on them.

Rain on Saturday prevented the game of base ball between the Boalsburg and Centre Hall clubs on Grange Park. The visiting team was on hand, and but for the incessant rains there no doubt would have been an interesting game.

F. J. Tibbitts, the local undertaker, attended the Funeral Directors' Association, at Pittsburg, last week. Mr. Tibbitts has had large experience in the undertaking business, but never fails to take advantage of all opportunities to further inform himself and thus keep abreast with the march of progress.

In this issue will be found a timely letter from Jared B. Fisher, formerly of Potter township, now a business man in Jamestown, New York. Mr. Fisher is interested in Centre Hall as a taxpayer, and cautions the citizens and its representatives against granting perpetual franchises to any corporation for any purpose. If our councilmen would go to the trouble to discover for themselves what the granting of a perpetual franchise really means; the bartering the Centre Hall electric company could engage in if the franchise now before the council were granted; the stigma the granting of such a franchise would cast, not only upon the councilmen but upon the citizens as well, they would not hesitate to cast the whole matter aside. If these representatives of the borough could be led to see the avenues for robbery they were opening; that the granting of a franchise such as is proposed is next to criminal in these days of enlightenment of corporation greed and avarice, they would shudder when they think of the proposition they are dealing with. These men are honest but they are not informed.

Woodward.

George Smith and family spent a few days at the home of Israel Runkle.

Charles Campbell, of New York, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Brunner.

Mr. Glantz, of Green Bur, visited his brother William Glantz, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rowe, of Altoona, visited her aunt Mrs. C. H. Hosterman a few days last week.

Miss Edna Orndorf, of Coburn, spent a few days last week at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hosterman accompanied by Dewey Motz returned to their home in Johnstown on Sunday.

Having spent three weeks with her parents in Allentown, Mrs. A. C. Slifer and son Paul returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Kint spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob. She returned to her home in Milton on Monday.

LOCALS.

Drover Mitterling will ship a car load of milch cows to the eastern market on Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot built a garage preparatory to getting a Ford runabout. The garage is built in the usual way, with a cement floor and pit.

The Children's Day services at Egg Hill and Tusseyville were postponed until the time mentioned in the church appointments in this issue.

The rain came all right in time to make timothy hay, oats, corn, potatoes and garden truck of all kinds. It all indicates that the weather man knows the times and the seasons better than we do.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte, formerly of Philipsburg, has been appointed road foreman on the state highway job on the Nittany valley road, from Bellefonte to Lock Haven. He has started in on his job.

The State Highway Department is building roads in many sections of Pennsylvania. Complaint comes from some localities that those appointed to supervise the work have no experience whatever in road building. No good results can come from such methods.

Brisbin and Company have finished peeling hemlock bark on Egg Hill on a tract of timber the company is cutting. The bark, which will make several car loads, will be shipped from Centre Hall and is the only bark of that grade shipped from here in a long while. When the sawing is completed on the Harper tract, east of Centre Hall, the mill will be removed to Egg Hill.

Two pictures painted by Antrim & Landay, of Philadelphia, were presented to Pennsylvania State College. One was a pastel portrait of Prof. David Wilson, first vice president of the College, which was presented by John Hamilton and J. N. Banks, Esq., of Indiana, the latter a member of the first graduating class—1861. The other picture is an oil portrait of Gen. John Frazier, who was the third president of the college, which was presented by the students. Both are excellent likenesses and exceptionally fine works of art.

Rev. W. H. Maguire, of Selinsgrove, filled the appointments on the Centre Hall Lutheran charge for Rev. F. W. Barry on Sunday. The services were scheduled for Union, Georges Valley and Centre Hall. Rev. Maguire is a native of Pittsburg, but for some years has been on a charge at Cookport, Indiana county, his attendance at the Theological Seminary at Selinsgrove having been only during the past few months to do some special work. Rev. Maguire is a man of affairs, having had varied experience in industrial and business life, which tends to fit one better for pastorial work.

Messrs. Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg; William H. Harter, of Hartleton, and Charles Mensch, of Bellefonte, for a few minutes stopped with the Reporter on their way to Aaronsburg on Wednesday evening of last week. The editor regrets his absence from the office at the time. The former Mr. Harter was a resident of Centre Hall for a number of years, and never misses an oportunity to come here when in Centre county. He continues his services with the city electric light company, in Harrisburg, having been with the concern continuously since leaving here, about eighteen years ago.

Aaronsburg.

Stewart Anderson, of Altoona, spent a few days with Miss Helen Stover.

Harry Eisenhauer is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Mary Weaver, living near Penns Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corman, of Scalp Level, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

Another new automobile has been purchased by Clyde Stover. There are now twelve autos in town.

Thomas Hull and Rollin Kreamer, of State College, spent the Sabbath with their families at this place.

Mrs. Lydia Meyers, one of the oldest ladies in this section, is spending some time with friends in Millheim.

Miss Marian Stover, after spending a month with her parents, returned to Harrisburg where she has a good position.

Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Shenedoah, visited at the home of W. H. Philips. He came to attend the Yearick reunion.

Miss Elizabeth Everett and Vivian Black, of Pine Creek, spent part of the Sabbath at the home of Gillard Eisenhouer.

William Harter, of Hartleton; Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of Centre Hall, visited Lewis Mensch.

Mrs. Mary Friel and children, of Renovo, and brother Harold Kreamer, of Rosecreans, are visiting at the home of A. S. Stover.

Adam Hosterman, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Thomas Meyer, of Coburn, visited J. C. Stover, at the home of George Weaver.

Mrs. J. E. Lenker and daughter, of Lemont, and Mrs. William Houser and daughter, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mrs. Lavina Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kurtz, of Mifflinburg and daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, of Mifflinburg, and Mrs. Lulu Hare, of Altoona, visited at the homes of Mrs. Lenker and Luther E. and Charles E. Stover.

When Almanacs Were New.

The first printed almanac, published at Nuremberg in 1475, was thought such a wonderful thing that it was sold at ten golden crowns a copy—more than its weight in gold. The first English printed almanac was the "Shepherd's Kalendar," translated from the French and printed by Richard Pynson in 1497, and the first popular almanac of the "Old Moore" type was the "Pronostyacyon of Mayster John Thybault, medycyner and astronomer of the Emperyall Majestie of the yeare of our Lorde MCCCCCXXXIJ."

Besides prophesying "warres, revolucions and the death of kynges," that early almanac told you the proper day to take physic. Monday was the day for ailments of the legs, Tuesday for affections of the head, etc. But what the unfortunate sufferer was to do who had a pain on the wrong day it does not state. You must take pains at the proper time.

Feats of Endurance.

One of the most striking feats of human endurance was that of Tom Burrows, the club swinging champion of England, who by whirling his clubs for forty-six hours without a moment's respite broke all records. He reminds one of Arthur Lancaster, who achieved athletic fame by swinging a blacksmith's hammer for twelve consecutive hours and afterward added to his laurels by beating all British records for ball punching. He punched a twenty-four ounce ball for fifteen hours continuously at the average rate of 145 punches a minute. Occasionally he would go away on a burst of 250 and 260 a minute, and so powerful was his fist work that three times he broke the rope of the ball and had to turn his attention to one kept in reserve.—Exchange.

New York's Shortest Street.

The shortest and probably most obscure street in all Greater New York is Chestnut street, and it's as small as its name implies. This street is less than fifty feet long and runs from New Chambers to Madison street, separating in two a triangular block, the whole of which would not have an area large enough for a modern building even if located in a section that would warrant the improvement.—New York Post.

The System.

"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets and the office boy empties them."—Life.

Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the aviation enthusiast. "But between you and me those wings aren't practical."—Washington Star.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1912,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All those several tracts of land situate in Miles township, in the County of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First tract:—Beginning at a limestone corner on line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East twenty and six-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Charles Schreckengast; thence along land of Charles schreckengast South eighty-one and three-fourth degrees East forty-four and three-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Florence A. Stover; thence along land of same South eighty-three and one-fourth degrees West eighteen and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same South four and one-half degrees West eight and six-tenth perches to maple; thence along same south seventy-eight degrees West eight and six-tenth perches to limestone and thence South eighty-five and one-fourth degrees West eighteen perches to the place of beginning; containing three acres, twelve and seventy-four hundredth perches, and twenty-five per centum allowance.

Second tract:—Beginning at limestone, corner or line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East eighteen and five-tenth perches to limestone corner on land of John L. Wolfe; thence along same South eighty-two and three-fourth degrees East six and five-tenth perches to stone; thence along land of Thomas N. Stover South three and one-fourth degrees East sixteen and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same North eighty-nine and three-fourth degrees East eleven and five-tenth perches to point in middle of Sugar Valley public road; thence south in said road three and three-fourth degrees ——— two and five-tenth perches to a point in said road, and thence along land of Florence A. Stover North eighty-five and one-fourth degrees west twenty and four-tenth perchaes to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-five and two-tenth perches.

Third tract. Beginning at a point in middle of Sugar Valley road, thence North fourteen degrees West eleven and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Carrie I. Wolfe North seventy-three and one-fourth degrees East six and four-tenth perches to limestone; thence South eighty-six and one-fourth degrees East nine and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Florence A. Stover South nine degrees West nine and two-tenth perches to limestone; thence South thirty-seven and one-half degrees West three perches to limestone; thence along undivided land of Asentha Delong and Florence A. Stover South sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees West two perches to limestone; and thence along same South eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees West thirteen and six-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six and sixty-four hundredth perches and one hundred and eighty-two thousandth per centum allowance.

Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emma J. Stover.

Terms of sale: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
June 3rd, 1912.

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at 1.30 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land situate in Curtin township, County of Centre, and Sate of Pennsylvania, beginning at the North corner of William Miller's land; thence by the side of public road Easterly sixteen and three-tenths (16.3) perches to a pine stump; thence by a direct line to the South East corner of William Miler's land aforesaid, and by the same to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Reuben A. Poorman.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase price is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's office, Bellefonte Pa. Sheriff.
May 31st, 1912.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of William Auman, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. B. MINGLE, Executor,
o.29 p'd. Centre Hall, Pa.

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